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CIVILIANS AND ORGANIZATIONS, \$6
ONE YEAR, SERVICE MEMBERS, \$4Hoover's Naval Slate
Meets Wide Approval

By M. H. MCINTYRE.

ANNOUNCEMENT by the State Department on Nov. 20 of the addition of four members to the American delegation to the London Limitation Conference in January, including Secretary of the Navy Adams, and the official statement that Rear Admiral Hilary P. Jones would be one of the two naval advisers, came as welcome news, not only to the naval service but in many other quarters as well.

Recent press discussion over the reports that Rear Admiral Jones would not accompany the delegation were rapidly bringing to a head the undercurrent of resentment felt by many against the apparent side-tracking of the Navy in the negotiations and at the conference. It cannot be denied that such a feeling prevailed in naval circles and, more important in its bearing on the ultimate outcome, this feeling had spread to the press and to numerous members of the Senate, to whom the agreement must go for final ratification.

Need Specialists

While the Administration openly takes the stand that civilians and not naval technicians are to carry on the negotiations and strive to reach an agreement, the problems involved are such that they cannot be intelligently and fairly handled by the uninitiated without the advice of specialists. The "yardstick" idea upon which the tentative agreement has been reached with Great Britain was worked out by these technicians and any juggling with the delicate percentages cannot be safely indulged in without their experience and technical knowledge.

With Secretary Adams on the delegation and Rear Admiral Jones working with Admiral Pratt, the waning confidence of the Navy's friends has been restored. It is generally felt that the Navy, which has vital interests at stake, will be ably represented, and hopes for an agreement with the other powers, with the parity issue as its basis, are much brighter.

Of scarcely secondary interest was the inclusion of Ambassador Gibson and Ambassador Morrow on the delegation. The former did yeoman service at the ill-fated Geneva conference, and the naval service generally feels ceaselessly for the last three years to the background and experience he developed in the former negotiations. Mr. Morrow's selection was welcomed just as heartily.

Worked Long

The decision of Admiral Jones to accept the appointment deserves the highest praise. He has worked unceasingly for the past three years to find a way to an agreement and has frankly and openly expressed his opinions to his superior officers. It is generally known that he was not in sympathy with certain developments and phases of the governmental policy of the last few months and felt a reluctance to accept the post under any conditions that might conflict with any of the fundamental views he held.

It is accepted among his close friends that he felt a natural antipathy toward attending the conferences in a subordinate position after being a full delegate at the last parley, but that this personal feeling had nothing whatever to do with his hesitancy to going merely as an adviser.

In this connection the case of Admiral Takarabex, Minister of Navy, who is on the Japanese delegation, is interesting. His status has been questioned but upheld by the government, which takes the ground in its exchanges with Great Britain that he was appointed a delegate in his capacity as statesman and not as a naval expert. Their reasons for having the navy represented apparently were similar to those that prompted Mr. Hoover to put Secretary Adams on.

Barring some unforeseen developments, prospects now are brighter for a successful outcome of the confer-

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Naming Of War Head
May Be Long Delayed

AS yet, President Hoover has given no thought to the selection of a successor to Secretary Good, and it is semi-officially intimated that the vacancy created by the Secretary's death will not be filled for some time, possibly thirty days or more.

In the death of Secretary Good, the President lost not only an important member of his official family, but a close personal friend, and, under the circumstances, has not given any consideration to the naming of a successor.

Hurley Mentioned

With Assistant Secretary Patrick Jay Hurley as Acting Secretary, the department is in good hands, and there is no pressing need for an immediate decision. According to some observers, a selection will be finally made only after a careful survey of available men. They believe that President Hoover, in seeking a new Secretary, will have in mind the great peace-time problems of the War Department, rather than the military aspects, and will probably choose a type he believes capable of supervising and carrying through the Mississippi Flood Control Project and other major problems.

As usual, there have been a flood of rumors over the possibilities. Assistant Secretary Hurley is among those most frequently mentioned. In his present position, his excellent work is recognized and he is looked upon by many as a likely choice.

Politician Desired

Still another interesting suggestion has been the transfer of Secretary Adams from the Navy to the War Department, with Assistant Secretary Jahncke stepping up to fill his present chief's shoes. Incidentally, Mr. Jahncke is also referred to as a possibility for the vacant Cabinet post. His recognized business ability and his close contact with the administration, as well as the fact that he hails from Mississippi, with the result that his appointment would carry a strong appeal to the South, are all mentioned as factors.

Still another suggestion has been made of the possibility of Postmaster General Walter S. Brown, for whom the President is known to have a warm admiration, being transferred to the war post.

There are many, however, who believe the most logical course for the President to pursue will be for him to go out into the business world and select an executive who has demonstrated his ability to handle big problems.

So far as the Army, itself, is concerned, many officers would rather welcome this course. There is a feeling that the best interests of the Army would be served by the selection of a Secretary who would be more interested in the Army's needs.

Now Is the Time—

to send the latest available data on the pay situation to the *Army and Navy Journal* where it will be put before those who are striving to bring about the needed revisions. Those in Washington who are working for the betterment of the services need all the information they can obtain to show the justice of their arguments.

Congress will be reassembling in regular session after December 1 and there is every evidence that an inquiry into the service pay situation will soon be underway.

So do not relax but send immediately a letter to the editor, *Army and Navy Journal*, 1800 E Street northwest, Washington, D. C., where it may be printed for the benefit of all.

Infantry Progresses
Despite Low Funds

POOR housing, poor uniforms, the pay situation and the lack of suitable provision for the recreation of enlisted men are still adversely affecting the high standard of Infantry troops in discipline and morale, Maj. Gen. Stephen O. Fuqua, Chief of Infantry, declares in his annual report made public this week.

Nevertheless, Gen. Fuqua, pointed out, "The progressive improvement heretofore noted in the training, neatness, set-up, and general appearance of the troops has continued throughout the year in spite of the fact that units were depleted in strength, bore additional burdens in the training of civilian components and functioned within reduced appropriations."

Lack of funds is hampering in other respects, for the report goes on to say, "Development work in the improvement of materiel for the infantry continues steadily though it is slowed down in several cases by lack of funds for development and fabrication." And then again under the heading "Musketry Training," the chief of infantry says "Although seriously handicapped by reducing ammunition allowances, every effort is being made to improve training in this important subject."

Extracts from the report follow:

Projects.

Some of the most urgent projects bearing upon the combat efficiency of the infantry, receiving at present the study of the Chief of Infantry, are the following:

Adoption of a standard type semi-automatic shoulder rifle.

Development of a sound system of instruction so that all infantry personnel, operating infantry fire-power weapons, will be trained in firing against aircraft. All infantry fire-power weapons to be so designed, and if mounted, to be so mounted, as to permit firing on aircraft.

Development and standardization of a light tank and a study of designs of the medium and heavy tanks.

Reorganization of the infantry for war-time purposes by increasing the fire-power of the foot soldier, the proper utilization of the most modern weapons including tanks, and the use of transportation and communication facilities to increase mobility and command.

Motorization with a view to increasing the mobility of the infantry, by the incorporation of motor vehicles in infantry organizations, replacing, in whole or in part, animal transport, including provision for troop transportation.

The further development in the use of smoke to assist the infantry combat.

Revision Of Tank Tactics

Development of combined infantry and air corps attacks tactics in order to obtain the maximum benefit of the air corps attack during the neutralization phase of infantry attack.

Revision of tank tactics to insure that the modern tank with its increased speed, mechanical dependability, cruising radius and armament will be properly utilized as a part of the infantry attack without sacrificing the characteristics enumerated.

Development of effective infantry anti-tank weapons and tactics, to include formations best suited to resist or neutralize the hostile tank offensive.

Visits of Observation. In accordance with existing policy, troops were visited at times when they were engaged in their normal routine of training and administration. On the other hand, certain special activities were visited when there were demonstrations being staged, or activities engaged in which were of particular importance to the infantry arm.

The progressive improvement here—
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Action On Joint Pay
Measure Held Likely

Britten Supports Pay

Hon. Charles F. Adams,
Navy Department,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Secretary:

Please, accept my thanks for your letter of Nov. 14, and you may be assured that I will do everything in my power to expedite the passage of Joint Resolutions providing for the appointment of a committee of Senators and Representatives to investigate and report recommendations relative to the readjustment of pay and allowances of the commissioned and enlisted personnel of the various services of the Government, when the regular session of the present Congress convenes in December.

The Committee on Naval Affairs of the House will be glad to hear from you again when the Bureau of Efficiency has rendered its report to the President.

Yours very sincerely,
FRED A. BRITTEN,
M. C.

PROSPECTS of an intensive study being made by Congress of the service pay situation considerably brightened with the assurance given to the Navy by Representative Fred A. Britten, chairman of the House committee on Naval Affairs, that he will do everything in his power to bring about the passage of the Joint Resolution providing for the creation of a committee of Senators and Representatives to study the need for pay revision.

With Representative James, of the military committee, merely awaiting the opportunity to get the joint resolution, introduced by him, out of the rules committee and get action on it, early passage by the House seems assured.

Hale's Reply

On the Senate side the situation is a little different. Senator Reed has not yet made up his mind as to whether or not he should push for the appointment of a joint committee or whether the matter should be taken up by the standing committees. Senator Hale, of the Naval Committee, already has indicated that he believes the time inopportune to seek pay readjustment. His reply to the letter of Secretary Adams, transmitting the report of the Interdepartmental Pay Board, was in contrast to the letter sent by Mr. Britten. All Mr. Hale said was "I have your letter of November 14, enclosing report of Interdepartmental Pay Board, as of July 19, 1929. I thank you for writing me as you have on the matter, and also for sending me the report."

Mr. Britten, on the other hand, took the opportunity to say "You may be assured that I will do everything in my power to expedite the passage of Joint Resolutions providing for the appointment of a committee of Senators and Representatives to investigate and report recommendations relative to the readjustment of pay and allowances of the commissioned and enlisted personnel of the various services of the Government, when the regular session of the present Congress convenes in December. The committee on Naval Affairs of the House will be glad to hear from you again when the Bureau of Efficiency has rendered its report to the President."

Adams' Absence

Already worried about the possible effect on pay legislation of the absence of Senator Reed when he attends the Naval conference in London, observers in the services are now wondering what further effect the absence of Secretary Adams will have.

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Range of Opinions Expressed on Food Ship Suggestion

PRESIDENT HOOVER'S suggestion of placing the food ship in the same category as the hospital ship in war has been widely discussed not only in this country, but in every nation in the world. Although the President expressly stated in his Armistice Day speech that he put forward the proposal as coming from him as an individual and not in his official capacity, the suggestion has been taken on many sides, especially abroad, as the pronouncement of the United States Government. Again, it has not been accepted as a suggestion but as a definite proposal. Indeed, so prevalent was this opinion that the President found it necessary to call attention to these things and to express his regret that he had made the suggestion at this time, just before the naval limitation conference.

Though all of the newspaper editors hail the suggestion as being praiseworthy, many believe that it is impractical. A few call for its immediate adoption, others regard it as something for which a great deal of effort could be well spent, while many state that not only would the idea fail in practice, but that such refinements of war are wrong, as the shortest if the cruelest way to victory is the best.

THE Boston Christian Science Monitor (Independent) believes that it would be to Great Britain's advantage for such an agreement as President Hoover suggests to be adopted, pointing out that in the late war Germany's submarine blockade was very effective. In addition to providing a basis for reducing naval armament, an agreement would do away with one source of controversy between nations. The Monitor says: "President Hoover has therefore, put forth boldly a real contribution toward the actual accomplishment of naval limitation and material reduction of the source of controversy between nations. Perhaps if at the same time that nations were permitted to feed the peoples unhappily engaged in war, they should also be prohibited, or prohibit themselves, from supplying the belligerents with arms or munitions of war, a second step in the progress toward eliminating war would have been effectively taken."

THE San Francisco Chronicle (Independent-Republican) views the President's suggestion as an anomaly, seeing any humanitarianism in war as impossible. "For," it states, "in spite of the refinements introduced by the League of Nations, war is what Sherman said it was. * * * Going further, the *Chronicle* says, "The matter of the President's suggestion is one of the essential elements of the doctrine of the freedom of the seas. If his suggestion is impossible, so is the entire doctrine, and that brings the idea that if the doctrine of absolute free trade on the seas in time of war were in practice and fully maintained, war itself might then be impossible or impractical. * * * If nations were assured of a full supply of food, war, if the parties were at all evenly matched, would come to mean extermination. On such a basis peace would become the only practical condition."

"The President may have such an idea in mind. * * *

THE Chicago Tribune (Independent Republican) believes adoption of the suggestion would partially relieve Great Britain of the necessity for a large navy. "But obviously it presents, especially to the British government, a very important alternative to present British armament policies. The British policy notably is founded, theoretically at least, upon Great Britain's vital need of provision from outside sources. We are urged in all discussions over naval reduction to consider that Great Britain is not self-sustaining, and that sea power is essential to its existence in a sense not applying to any other great nation, with the possible exception of Japan. If nations are justified, as our pacifists and international law enthusiasts would have us assume, in relying solely upon international agreement or international conventions, the immunity of food supply would relieve Great Britain of her need for maintaining a great navy on that score. * * *

"**MIGHT** not bear the strain of war," declares the *Portland Morning Oregonian* (Independent) in discussing the practicability of the proposal. "Obstacles in the way of permitting food ships to pass freely through a blockade are great. In modern war a whole nation is employed in fighting or in providing ammunition, food and clothing to the army, therefore is combatant, and though some distinction might be drawn between combatant and civil population, segregation of food destined for each class would be impractical. In effect, the President would restrict the physical suffering of war to armed forces and would have the decision reached on the military front without effort to break what the Germans called the home front. An agreement to that effect made in peace might not bear the strain of war. * * *

Gen. Gibbs Report

ACCOMPLISHMENTS, training and development in the Signal Corps are outlined in the annual report of Maj. Gen. George S. Gibbs, chief signal officer, in his annual report, extracts of which follow:

Training

Sufficient funds were available for the training of 92 Reserve officers of the Branch Assignment Group, Signal Corps, during the year. This is an increase of 22 over the number trained last year and amounts to more than one-third of the total number of Reserve officers in the Branch Assignment Group. Many of these Signal-Reserve officers who received active duty training are holding positions of high responsibility in civil life and during their periods of active duty have not only become better acquainted with their emergency functions but have been helpful in furnishing information to the Signal Corps with regard to current developments in their respective fields.

The Signal School at Ft. Monmouth, N. J., is continually being improved and has functioned in a very satisfactory manner during the past year. The number of officers and enlisted men sent to the Signal School annually from branches of the Army, other than the Signal Corps, is noted with satisfaction, and, it is believed, will yield gratifying returns to the service at large.

An emergency telephone agreement to care for augmentation of telephone service and facilities in the event of a national emergency has been entered into with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, acting for and on behalf of the Bell System. Under this agreement the Bell System will provide the necessary telephone service, including long distance circuits, upon issuance of a request or order by Corps Area Signal officers concerned. The details of the operation of the plan have

been provided for and full instructions issued to all concerned in the Signal Corps, by the Office of the Chief Signal Officer, and likewise, for the various operating Bell Telephone Companies, by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Rapid progress has been made in the extension of radio plant to meet the increased traffic requirements in the War Department and Corps Area radio nets. In replacing obsolete equipment and in making new installations of radio systems, the latest developments in the radio art have been closely followed. Noteworthy in this respect is the installation of 1-KW crystal controlled high frequency transmitters of the most modern type at Washington, Omaha, Atlanta, San Antonio, San Francisco, Honolulu, and Panama.

Washington-Alaska Military Cable and Telegraph System—Aside from the very appreciable gain in revenue from the System during the year, as compared with the preceding year, the major accomplishment was the installation of modern high frequency and intermediate frequency radio sets as follows: 1-KW high frequency set at Ketchikan and Seward, at an approximate cost of \$12,000. 200-Watt intermediate frequency sets installed at Haines, Sitka, Petersburg, and Wrangell, at an approximate cost of \$9,000.

The installation of these sets assists in providing an alternate means of communication between the homeland and the territory of Alaska in the event of cable interruption and also in providing more efficient service within the territory.

Consideration is being given to recommending legislation whereby the receipts from commercial traffic may be expended in the operation and maintenance of the System, as pertains in the case of the Alaska Railroad and other Government activities receiving funds from the public for services rendered. The plan being considered is that all commercial receipts from

"A FINE IMPULSE," the *New York Times* (Independent Democratic) calls President Hoover's suggestion for free passage of food ships. "Mr. Hoover admits that this is a bold proposal," states the Times, "which he advances simply in the spirit of humanity, without announcing it as a fixed policy, and without, as he mentions, ever having broached it to any other government. The idea came to him through his experience with the Belgian Relief Commission, for the aid of which during the war 2,000 shiploads of food were safely passed through two rings of blockade simply under neutral guarantees. But that case stood by itself. It could hardly furnish an analogy for ships conveying food to an enemy army. To ask a belligerent to grant free passage to them would be, as Admiral Mahan once wrote, very like asking the commanders of an army not to attack the communications or the commissary supplies of hostile troops. But this suggestion of the President's must be classed for the present with what he himself calls 'academic questions.' It is a fine impulse, on his part, which would have no application to a time of peace, and would doubtless be regarded as impracticable in time of war. * * *

IN REVIEWING the attitude taken abroad to President Hoover's proposal the *Washington Post* (Independent) brings out the fact that: "America would have to form an alliance with members of the League of Nations and bring about a change in the league covenant before President Hoover's suggestion to immunize food ships from interference in time of war could be made effective. This is the unmistakable impression conveyed by the latest dispatches from London, Paris and Rome. The trend of foreign comment does not encourage the idea that the food ship plan of feeding the enemy would be acceptable even in the circumstances suggested, but it dispels any thought that European nations would consider the proposition while America remains outside of the League and aloof from any alliance to punish a violator of the Kellogg pact. * * *

DISCUSSING the reception of the idea abroad and seeing the views taken dictated by national interest, conditions and policy, the *New Orleans Times-Picayune* (Independent Democratic) says: "It is worthy of note that, in spite of the objections lodged against the free food ship proposal, his declaration that 'starvation of women and children' should be removed from the weapons of warfare has neither been challenged nor questioned anywhere. If the fact that it has escaped attack implies world-wide agreement with respect to that fundamental proposition, a foundation is laid for the confident hope of its ultimate establishment as a principle of international law."

IN SPITE of the President's statement that his suggestion will not be injected into disarmament proposals, the *St. Paul Pioneer Press* (Independent Republican) believes that an agreement along the lines suggested by President Hoover would go a long way toward solving problems of naval limitation, declaring: "President Hoover, however, is not thinking of the humanitarian side alone. Fear of starvation in war is one of the underlying reasons for the maintenance of great navies, and if through agreement this terror can be removed, at least in part, the path to disarmament will be that much easier. * * *

THE Philadelphia Record (Independent Democratic) states that: "Those words echo in every humane heart. But they must meet a test of the most searching practical kind. * * * When war starts the most effective weapons bring the swiftest end. War is not a sport that can be regulated by rules. * * * To do away with such horrors, rules and international codes are futile in time of war. A nation fighting for its life will use any means it can devise. * * *

DISAGREEING with other newspapers, the *Cleveland Plain Dealer* (Independent Democratic) speaks of the blockade as "Britain's most powerful weapon." The *Plain Dealer* states that "in many capitals it will be accepted as an inspired pronouncement. * * * and "The cause of disarmament would unquestionably be greatly advanced by the general acceptance of the Hoover principle. * * *

THE Atlanta Constitution (Democratic) calls for the immediate adoption of the principle, declaring: "Now that 60 nations have given their solemn adhesion to the Kellogg-Briand pact renouncing war itself as an instrument of international policy, no reason remains why those same nations should not promptly, through the League of Nations possibly, ratify the Hoover proposal and declare the universal international law of 'open seas for hospital and food ships.' No man can argue why that law should not belt the globe with unavoidable sanction."

O. K. Awards to Arsenal

IN an opinion given to the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, the Judge Advocate General's Department judge that if it can be ascertained without advertising for bids that an arsenal is the most economical source of military supply, such advertising may be omitted.

The System be reported in the regular manner to the accounting authorities of the Government and with a specific limitation, if considered necessary, placed thereon by Congress. It is probable that this plan would result in more flexibility and result in considerable saving in time and labor.

War Department Message Center—The increase in radio traffic over the preceding year has been approximately 20 per cent, while the decrease in telegraph tolls has been approximately 12 per cent. This speaks well for the efficiency of the Net, as a greater amount of traffic has been handled. During this fiscal year, with decreased expenses for handling, the total value of business, charged at Government rates, amounted to \$366,493.87. Total operating costs \$230,150.12 Net saving \$116,343.75 Saving, not deducting the cost of personnel \$272,978.67

In addition, therefore, to its primary purpose of being available in case of emergency, it is seen that the Government's investment in the War Department Radio Net is very productive. As a means of training Signal Corps radio engineers, mechanics and operators it is unexcelled.

The Signal Corps Electrical Laboratory, Signal Corps Meteorological Laboratory and Signal Corps Radio Laboratory—Bureau of Standards, have been moved from Washington, D. C., to Ft. Monmouth, N. J., and together with the Signal Corps Radio Laboratories at that place, consolidated into the new Signal Corps Laboratories. The need for a properly equipped mod-

Select Internes

THE Army Medical Board has completed selection of 50 principals and 25 alternates from the principal hospitals of the country as internes at Walter Reed, Fitzsimons, Beaumont, and Letterman Hospitals and the station hospital at Ft. Sam Houston, effective July 1 of next year.

The candidates were selected with great care as to their scholastic attainments and other qualifications, as the policy of the Medical Board, whereby those of less than average or merely average rating stand slight chance of appointment.

After completing their internships, during which they will obtain commissions in the Medical Reserve, they will be eligible to take the qualifying examination for appointment in the Regular Army Medical Corps.

It is noted that many of the present appointees already hold commissions in the line branches of the Organized Reserves.

ern laboratory building to house this activity is great and its construction should be provided for as soon as possible.

Code and Cipher

The Signal Corps has been assigned a new responsibility in connection with code and cipher work and is taking over the work on codes and ciphers and secret inks formerly charged to G-2 of the General Staff. Considerable work was done in connection with this proposed change and preparing plans therefor. It will be necessary that the Code and Cipher Section be expanded to take care of its additional responsibilities.

Signal Supply Service

The mission of the Signal Supply Service was satisfactorily accomplished during the past fiscal year. Changes in policies and procedure have resulted (Please turn to Page 286)

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once than at any previous time. Japan is approaching the preliminary negotiations in a conciliatory spirit and official Washington professes to see every likelihood that a satisfactory solution of the problem presented by her demand for an increased big cruiser tonnage can be found.

France and Italy are carrying on with their diplomatic exchanges, and it is obviously too early to advance any prophecies as to the outcome. Discordant notes are frequently heard, but this is the bargaining period, and the more optimistically inclined observers profess to see the probability of a satisfactory compromise on their differing viewpoints.

It is becoming more and more apparent that if an agreement is reached, "parity" in principle and at some future date will have to be substituted for absolute equality between the British and American navies. How much concession will be required along this line and how far this government can go and still insure Senate ratification remains to be seen.

From the present outlook it appears that an agreement will be reached. It is almost a certainty that it will include an extension of the battleship replacement program. It is just as certain that the submarine will not be eliminated, but in all likelihood limagreement on destroyers and other iterations will be fixed on them. An auxiliaries would naturally follow and even the stumbling block of the cruisers will not necessarily prove impossible of removal.

On the other hand, undue optimism must be avoided. Any number of developments might occur, and until the diplomatic exchanges have progressed to the point of commitments by Japan, France and Italy similar to those made by the United States and England, there is no guarantee nor even assurance that an agreement will be possible.

Wins Pistol Match

Capt C. S. Shields, 121st Engrs., won the individual pistol championship of the District of Columbia National Guard on November 17, and led Company E to the team championship. There were 53 competitors on the Camp Simms ranges, despite a constant drizzle. Capt. Shields scored 96.33 to win. Second was 1st Lt. E. A. McMahon, Hq. and Service Co., 121st Engrs., with 96.17. Capt. J. C. Jensen, OD, was third with 94.67.

Recognitions

Federal recognition as officers of the National Guard of their States has been accorded the following:

Lt. Col. C. E. Thompson, Inf., Ga. Majors—R. F. Taylor, AC, Ind.; W. J. Smith, CA, Pa.; R. R. Knox, CWS, Ore.; J. H. Naylor, Cav., Tex. Captains—H. S. Derby, FA, Mass.; H. T. Miller, CE, Ind.; L. A. Roberts, Inf., N. Y.; J. W. McGill, MC, Wisc.; T. O'Reilly, VC, Tex.; W. W. Ringer, Cav., Kans.; J. J. Abbott, MAC, Ill.; W. H. Lehman, Inf., Ore.; G. S. Middleton, FA, Ill.; S. M. Clark, MC, Utah; V. R. Greenwood, DC, Utah; H. N. Dorr, Inf., Conn.; R. T. Hilton, SC, Mass.

1st Lts.—V. Lentz, MAC, Md.; P. H. Schuurman, FA, Ill.; B. E. Grotum, Inf., Minn.; H. G. Maisson, Inf., Ore.; P. L. Sloan, AC, Tenn.; C. H. Hollidge, AC, Mass.; T. R. Brown, FA, Fla.; G. R. Byrum, AC, Ala.; S. Towbin, MC, Col.; J. P. Gates, Inf., Miss.; E. C. Houston, AC, Tenn.; F. H. Pearson, CE, Ohio; B. A. Rolwes, Inf., Minn.; W. B. Steele, OD, Vt.; C. W. Stevens, Inf., N. Y.; L. M. Erickson, Inf., Ore.; M. A. Miller, CA, D. C.; J. T. McCall, AC, Tenn.; F. G. Holmes, FA, Wisc.; M. W. Steward, FA, Okla.; W. T. Starr, Cav., Tex.; O. B. Brown, CE, Mass.; A. T. Innes, FA, S. D.; J. W. Marshall, FA, Fla.; W. A. Moyle, Inf., Conn.

2nd Lts.—A. P. Julian, Inf., Ind.; R. K. Lum, Inf., T. H.; L. E. Mannen, Inf., Ill.; J. A. Reilly, Inf., Ill.; W. J. Jordan, FA, N. Y.; F. L. Van Atta, Inf., Ga.; C. I. Emerson, AC, Bass.; W. W. Wise, AC, Ala.; R. Q. Henderson, FA, Mo.; B. T. Riley, AC, Tenn.; H. J. Roth, FA, Wisc.; C. F. Baker, FA, Ind.; M. B. Carlton, FA, Fla.; E. R. Hibner, AC, Ill.; C. J. Schlotterbeck, Inf., Md.; J. R. Walker, QMC, Tenn.; L. R. Hardy, Inf., Neb.; J. P. Engel, FA, Minn.; C. F. Gabel, FA, N. Y.; E. R. Motch, Cav., Ohio; D. S. O'Neil, Inf., Ore.; J. E. Radley, Inf., Ill.; R. E. Davis, CE, Tenn.; J. L. Hillhouse, AC, Ala.; D. McElroy, Inf., Wash.; O. R. Patterson, Inf., Vt.; R. H. Townsend, CAC, Mass.; J. Glendinning, AC, Pa.; E. F. Maloney, FA, Mich.; H. A. Thompson, Inf., Ia.; J. W. Turner, Cav., N. M.; C. F. Wonder, FA, Okla.; J. E. Rogers, Cav., Tex.; R. E. Leete, Inf., Conn.

Legion Post Backs Pay

ENDORSEMENT of and a pledge to work in behalf of the principles of the Interdepartmental Pay Board has been given by the Beverly Hills Post, No. 407, American Legion, Illinois, of which M. O. Mowat is commander.

The resolution, a copy of which has been sent to the heads of the departments concerned, reads as follows:

"Whereas an interdepartmental board, duly appointed to consider a proposed joint service pay bill for the entire personnel of the military and naval forces of the United States, has reported the personnel, commissioned and enlisted, of these services very much underpaid as compared with other Governmental Departments and like employment elsewhere in civil life; and

"Whereas officers and men are leaving these services to accept positions of greater remuneration elsewhere, a condition detrimental to the efficiency and morale of these services; and

"Whereas a new pay schedule covering the above named services has been recommended as a remedial measure for consideration of the Congress and the executive departments concerned; and

"Whereas we believe that the recommendations are meritorious, equitable and just, and that the enactment of the proposed measure by Congress will be recognition of the faithful service performed by those already in its personnel, and add a stimulus to the men who have suffered during the World War to seek appointment and enlistment in the reserve forces of the military arm of our Government, all of which will add materially to the furtherance and the proper carrying out of the fulfillment of the National Defense Act;

"Now, Therefore, be it resolved that Beverly Hills Post, No. 407, American Legion, Department of Illinois, unanimously endorse the proposed increase in pay for these several services as recommended by this interdepartmental board and that we recommend that any increase in compensation granted be applicable to retired officers, warrant officers, nurses and enlisted men, based upon the same schedule as applied to those on the active list, of like grade.

"Be it further resolved that our legislative committee in Washington, D. C., be and is hereby instructed to do all within its power for the prompt passage by Congress of a revised pay schedule for the above named services, as recommended by the Interdepartmental Pay Board."

Assigned to Mich. NG Units

Chicago (Special)—The following instructors are assigned to the indicated units of the Michigan National Guard:

Col. P. C. Field, MC(DOL)—107th Med. Regt. All MD Dets. (technical training only).

Lt. Col. F. T. Burt, INF(DOL)—State Hqs, State Staff and State Det., Hqs., 32d Div., Hqs. Det., 32d Div. (less Sig. Sec.). W. H. Moore, FA(DOL)—182d FA.

Maj. R. E. Cummins, Cav(DOL)—106th Cav., 107th Motorcycle Co.

Capt. E. P. Wadden, INF(DOL)—125th Inf., Hqs. Co., 63d Brig, Hqs. and Hqs. Det. Special Troops 32d Div., Hqs. Co. 32d Div., 107th Ord. Co. J. E. Doyle, Inf(DOL)—126th Inf., Hqs. 63d Brig.; A. Webb Inf(DOL)—assistant instructor, 126th Inf.; L. A. Kurtz, FA(DOL)—119th FA.

1st Lts. J. Gross, FA(DOL)—assistant instructor, 119th FA; R. Morrison, AC(DOL)—32d Div. Aviation; P. A. Wakeman, SC(DOL)—32d Sig. Co., MD Det. Special Troops, 32d Div., Sig. Sec., Hqs. Det., 32d Div., all Signal communication units Mich. NG (technical training only).

May Suspend Courses

A WAR DEPARTMENT circular changes the prevailing regulation on Army Correspondence Courses so that, while courses will be made available to enrolled students throughout the calendar year, Corps Area commanders are authorized to suspend correspondence school instruction during the two months each year allotted to reserve training, when in their opinion sufficient instructors are not available to conduct all or any part of the courses.

On Niagara Board

MAJ. EUGENE REYBOLD, CE, has been appointed United States representative on the Niagara Control Board for the purpose of obtaining closer cooperation between the United States and Canada in the matter of controlling the amount of water diverted from the Niagara River for hydroelectric power generation.

Infantry Report

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tofore noted in the training, neatness, set-up, and general appearance of the troops has continued throughout the year in spite of the fact that units were depleted in strength, bore additional burdens in the training of civilian components, and functioned within reduced appropriations.

Development work in the improvement of materiel for the infantry continues steadily though it is slowed down in several cases by lack of funds for development and fabrication.

Attention is invited to the fact that are much needed. It is most important that additional funds be made available for officers' quarters at Fort Benning, Ga., and Fort George G. Meade, Md.

Morale is affected seriously by the pay situation. A comparison of the sum appropriated for pay of enlisted men of the Navy, with similar figures for the Army shows that soldiers are seriously discriminated against in the matter of remuneration for service rendered.

Infantry Reserve.

The lack of personal contact between reserve officers and this office makes it difficult to analyze properly the results of the new policies governing the Organized Reserves. The few records of this office indicate that reserve officers have been more active and that the efficiency of the Reserve Corps has shown an increase.

Under the present regulations, a reserve officer may be promoted to the next higher grade if there is an available vacancy and if he has a written record of 300 hours credits. As these credits may be obtained by taking the correspondence school courses, attendance at classes, etc., it is possible for an officer to be promoted without sufficient demonstration of ability to command a unit appropriate to the grade to which he is to be promoted. Ability to command is essential to an infantryman. Therefore, the next revision of the promotion regulations for reserve officers of this arm could well embody a provision requiring a certificate of capacity to command, based on active duty training with troops, in his present grade.

Progress of Training.

The Infantry continues to show the high standard of the troops in discipline and morale is still adversely affected by the factors of poor housing, poor uniforms and lack of suitable provision for the recreation of enlisted men.

In those posts where new quarters and barracks have been erected, the improvement of the general state of the contentment of the command is marked. Additional funds for the furtherance of approved housing projects marked improvement in all lines of infantry training. The completion of nearly all the infantry training regulations, together with the assignment of numbers of service school graduates to all regiments, are playing a most important part in securing higher standards and uniformity of training. Inspections during the past year show that in so far as training is concerned, the preparedness of the infantry for field service is satisfactory. Very noticeable improvement has been made in the following:

Fundamental training. An effort was made last year to emphasize fundamental training with the result that most infantry officers now acknowledge that basic disciplinary training is the indispensable foundation upon which all other training rests, and that neglect of this training invariably results in lack of soldierly bearing, indifferent performance of duty, and lowered morale.

Care of animals and animal transport. Marked improvement in animal transport was evident in all regiments, with certain regiments outstanding in the care of animals and animal transport.

Marksmanship.

Rifle.—This phase of training reached a very high state of excellence throughout the infantry. The soundness of the policies which have insisted on the full use being made of the caliber .22 rifle, the continuance of preliminary drills up to the time range practice commences and the requirements which have decreased the number of men who can be excused from firing, have now, by the excellent record of 1928, been forcibly proven. Some of the most notable improvements are as follows: Five per cent more of the men actually on rolls completed the course. Three per cent more of those firing qualified.

As a corollary to the increase in qualification, the decrease in the number of unqualified men in the infantry results in improved morale.

Machine-gun — Howitzer Weapons.

Did You Read

the Following Important Service Stories Last Week:

Army — Army Appropriations Get Spotlight; Harmonious Relations; 21 Editors Use Identical Pacifist Scream; Gen. Drum Says American Soldier is Peaceable Man; Corps Area Chaplains Urged; Federal Recognitions in National Guard; Militia Bureau Officers Fight Storms, Make Record in Fight; 7th Corps Area Circular Urges Less intricate Communication with Post Quartermasters; R. O. A. Appoints Field Secretary; Mass. NG Receives New Target?

Navy-Marine Corps — Officers Urged to Request Elimination Flight Training; Career of New Rear Admiral; Expect Sound Film Programs; Nautical School Proposed; Triple Anniversary for Gen. Lejeune; Would Abolish Battleship?

General — Surgeon Thompson Sees Services Losing Attraction to Youth; What About a Welch Act for the Services; Mr. Britten Predicts "Inter-Academy or No Sports" Bill Will Pass if Reported Out?

If not, you did not read the Army and Navy Journal; you can not get this vital information from any other source.

Excellent results were attained by the personnel engaged in handling these weapons. However, there is a wide variation in the percentage of qualification attained and a study is now being made of both courses with the object of bringing the qualification requirements to a more equal basis.

Pistol. Noticeable improvements in both the number completing the course and the percentage qualified was made in pistol marksmanship.

Tank Marksmanship. Light and Heavy Tanks. The new Training Regulation on Tank Marksmanship (TR 420-270) has been issued to the service in mimeograph form pending the publication of the printed regulation. It is expected that this regulation will do much to improve the training of tank units in marksmanship.

Anti-aircraft. Organizations are now firing the new anti-aircraft marksmanship course with the caliber .22 rifle for the first time.

Small Bore Shooting. The value of the caliber .22 Springfield to improve the marksmanship of otherwise poor shots and to sustain interest in this form of training throughout the year has been clearly demonstrated. The infantry as a whole is greatly interested in this rifle for training purposes.

An important change to TR 150-10 was the inclusion of the Small-Bore Qualification Course. This course is compulsory for all recruits and is fired at fifty feet on targets corresponding to the caliber .30 targets, but reduced in size, Positions and requirements approximate, as nearly as possible, those for Course A and make the small-bore course a valuable addition to our training program.

The caliber .22 rifle is also proving its value for training purposes in the firing of the new anti-aircraft course (TR 300-5). Without it, the small area of some target ranges and the long range of service ammunition would debar many organizations from anti-aircraft firing.

Musketry Training. Although seriously handicapped by reducing ammunition allowances, every effort is being made to improve training in this important subject. A study is now being made to ascertain the possibilities of the caliber .22 musketry training.

Reserve Officers and Reserve Officers' Training Corps. In coordination with the revision of correspondence courses, much work has been done on the revision of Army Regulations concerning the appointment and promotion of reserve officers.

The past year has proved a highly successful and satisfactory one with respect to the Reserve Officers' Training Corps. The revised programs of instruction seem to be adequate and satisfactory and will, without doubt, better prepare the student for participation in the practical training in camp.

276 Machine Rifle. Influenced by the adoption of the 276-caliber for the shoulder rifle, a requirement for a high machine rifle of like caliber has been set up by the War Department. This machine rifle should weigh not more than 16 pounds and should be equipped with a bipod or tripod, a (Please turn to Page 271)

THE UNITED STATES ARMY

Dedicate Streamers

BATTLE streamers of the 1st Division were dedicated with appropriate ceremonies during the recent visit of Gen. C. P. Summerall, chief of staff, to Ft. Hamilton, N. Y. A general order, No. 32, was published and personally read by Brig. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, commander. It follows:

The World War veterans and the present members of the 1st Division have gathered this day in a reunion of friendship and loyalty, and to perpetuate the memory of the service rendered our country by the 1st Division. The self-sacrifices, hardships, and the deeds of honor and glory with which the history of this division abounds, establish traditions which will forever guide and inspire its members.

Born upon America's entry into the World War, the division was truly a first division, and a national one, for its personnel was drawn from every State in the Union. Led and inspired by the traditions and spirit of old regiments of the Regular Army, it faced hardships, battle and death with a firm conviction of "to do or to die doing." The record of its achievements, losses and decisive successes are known and bear witness to a loyal adherence to this conviction.

The colors and battle streamers dedicated on this occasion symbolize the spirit and traditions of the division and commemorate the battle experiences and successes associated with the battles known as: Montdidier-Noyon; Aisne-Marne; St. Mihiel; Meuse-Argonne; Lorraine; Picardy.

Carried hereafter on the Division's colors, these battle streamers will ever be a reminder of the accomplishments of yesterday. They will be a source of inspiration to all who in the future join the division. Inscribed on the records of the units of the division along with the campaigns of 1862-63-64 and with those of 1898 and '99, they represent a record of unexcelled patriotic service.

It is a source of inspiration to have present at this ceremony the General, Chief of Staff, Charles P. Summerall, Lieutenant General Robert L. Bullard, Major General Hanson E. Ely, and Major General Frank Parker, all of whom commanded the division or elements thereof in decisive actions during its World War operations.

In addition, the division is honored by the presence of many other distinguished veterans whose gallant deeds and untiring devotion to duty inspired General John J. Pershing, the commander-in-chief of the American Army in France, to state in orders that he "had noted in this division a special pride of service and a high state of morale never broken by hardship nor battle."

This ceremony will be imperishably inscribed in the history of the division. The illustrious example of the veterans whose gallantry, courage, and soldierly qualities won these battle streamers will ever be enshrined in our memories. The division salutes in deep and affectionate reverence the departed ones who made the supreme sacrifice for

Army Transport Sailings

ST. MIHIEL, scheduled to arrive San Juan November 26; leave November 27, arrive Cristobal November 30; leave December 5, arrive San Juan December 8; leave December 8, arrive New York December 12; leave January 17, arrive Panama January 23; leave January 24, arrive Corinto January 26; leave January 26, arrive San Francisco February 3.

Cambrai, scheduled to arrive San Francisco November 30, leave December 6, arrive Honolulu December 12; leave December 13, arrive Guam December 23; leave December 23, arrive Manila December 28; leave January 6, arrive San Francisco January 25.

Somme, scheduled to arrive Panama November 24, leave November 26, arrive New York December 2, leave December 11, arrive Panama December 17; leave December 18, arrive Corinto December 20; leave December 20, arrive San Francisco December 28; leave January 4, arrive Honolulu January 10; leave January 17, arrive January 23.

Ch. Thierry, scheduled to leave San Francisco November 27, arrive Corinto December 5; leave December 5, arrive Panama December 7; leave December 8, arrive New York December 14; leave February 28, arrive San Juan March 4; leave March 5, arrive Cristobal March 8; leave March 14, arrive Panama March 17; leave March 17, arrive New York March 21.

Grant, scheduled to leave San Francisco February 8, arrive Honolulu February 14; leave February 15, arrive Guam February 25; leave February 25, arrive Manila March 3; leave March 11, arrive Chinwangtao March 16; leave March 17, arrive Nagasaki March 20; leave March 20, arrive Honolulu March 31; leave April 2, arrive San Francisco April 8.

(Anyone desiring further information concerning sailing dates of Army transports should address the query to the Transport Editor.)

Mstr. Sgts. Retire

Ft. George G. Meade (Special)—Mstr. Sgt. J. N. Yoke, Hq. Co., 1st Bn., 1st Tank Regt., has retired, after a continuous military service commencing July 7, 1899. He served five enlistments with the CAC., and four with the tanks. All his discharges were with Excellent character rating. He retires highly commended by his superiors and fellow regimentals.

Ft. Benjamin Harrison (Special)—Congratulations and felicitations by command and troops accompanied Mstr. Sgt. John Bills, 11th Infantry, on his retirement last week, after nine years' service with the Cavalry and 16 years with the Infantry, the last six of which were with the 11th.

Should the call to arms ever again be sounded, the 1st Division will answer with the same firm spirit of devotion which animated it in 1917-18.

Army Notes

Ft. Brown (Special)—A parade of the 12th Cavalry, and a field meet interrupted at 11 a.m. by taps, together with an address to the regiment by Col. Daniel Van Voorhis, marked the Armistice Day celebration here.

The Silver Star Citation for gallantry in action has been awarded to Capt. W. E. Lynd, OC of AC., for his persistent attempt to photograph enemy trenches near Essey, France, August 25, 1918, despite attacks by German plane patrols.

Capt. W. W. Green, 365th Inf., A. E. F., was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross on November 18. The decoration commemorated his heroic rescue of three wounded soldiers under machine gun fire near Bellaire Farm on October 10, 1918, and his successful reconnaissance from a perilously exposed tree-top near Bois Frehaut, a month later.

Capt. Green is retired as a private, USA.

Ft. Riley (Special)—Capt. J. R. Boatwright, Inf., Ft. Crook, 1st Lts. F. J. Thompson, Cav., Ft. Meade, J. Fish, Inf., Ft. Snelling, and H. Crawford, FA., Ft. Des Moines, and 2nd Lts. C. H. Prunty, Inf., Ft. Lincoln, and R. A. Ellsworth, F. A., Ft. Robinson, were ordered here for a course in interior economy and mess management at the School for Bakers and Cooks.

Paterson, N. J. (Special)—Col. R. C. Langdon, chief of staff, 78th Division, recently addressed the East Side Presbyterian Church here on the Relation of Armistice Day to the Life of Our Civilization.

Maj. J. N. Greely, GSC., has just published his novel of Army life—War Breaks Down Doors.

Quarry Hts. (Special)—Maj. E. F. Shaffer, MC., will report to Ft. Hayes, Capt. R. W. Propst, AC., to Wright Field, 1st Lt. T. J. Cross, Inf., to Vancouver Barracks, upon completion of leaves commencing with their reliefs from the Panama Canal Department.

Ft. Shafter (Special)—Upon completion of leave after relief from duty in the Hawaiian Department, Maj. W. J. Burdell, MC., will be assigned to Ft. Bliss, and 1st Lt. C. H. Ridenour, AC., to Wright Field.

Ft. D. A. Russell (Special)—Open house by the Officers' Club at which Gov. and Mrs. F. C. Emerson were present, music, dancing, boxing, and holiday dinners, marked the celebration of Armistice Day at this post.

Ft. Benning (Special)—Cpl. G. K. Cameron, 85th Bn., was recently the recipient of the Meritorious Service Citation, for the rescue of one of his battery's horses from an abandoned well here a year ago.

Ft. Benning (Special)—At latest report, the supplementary target season of the 2nd Battalion, 29th Infantry, had already five experts, 18 sharpshooters, and 83 marksmen out of 113 men firing.

Brooklyn (Special)—Lt. Col. F. W. Brabson, GSC., 1st Division, made an Armistice Day address on November 10th at the New Utrecht Reformed Church. This is one of the most interesting parishes in the United States, having continuous history of over two hundred and fifty years.

Army Nurses Speak

MAJ. JULIA C. STIMSON, superintendent, Army Nurse Corps, recently delivered an address before the West Virginia State Nurses' Association, at Bluefield, on the Peacetime Projects of the Army.

Other members of the corps addressed meetings as follows: 1st Lt. Katherine C. Magrath, Kansas State Nurses' Association, at Wichita; 1st Lt. Anne Williamson, Southern Division of the American Nurses' Association, at Birmingham, Ala.; 2nd Lt. Margaret Shook, Arkansas State Nurses' Association, at Little Rock. These last all presented a paper on the History and Activities of the Nurse Corps, prepared by Capt. Sayres L. Milliken, assistant superintendent.

Policy at Leavenworth

ON ACCOUNT of the transfer of the United States Disciplinary Barracks at Ft. Leavenworth, Kans., to the Department of Justice, a great many of the activities of the Disciplinary Barracks have been turned over to the Command and General Staff School at that post. In order to meet the additional duties required, the Secretary of War has authorized an increase of 48 men for the colored detachment and Guard and Service Company of that School.

The grades for the two organizations will be increased by one in the first grade, two in the second, one in the third, one in the fourth, one in the fifth, thirty in the sixth, and twelve in the seventh. Additional specialist ratings have been authorized to the extent of one Fourth Class Specialist, four Fifth Class Specialists, and five Sixth Class Specialists.

When the Disciplinary Barracks was turned over to the Department of Justice 103 of the 321 men formerly assigned to the Disciplinary Barracks were retained at Ft. Leavenworth as a temporary measure pending readjustment of activities at that post. In making the increases which have just been authorized, the increased grades and ratings pending further action disposing of all of the 103 men will be filled by transfer of these men or with the consent of the enlisted man concerned in reduced grade or rating. During this period promotions and new appointments in the colored detachment and in the Guard and Service Company to fill the additional grades and ratings may be made only as vacancies occur in the grades and ratings held by the above 103 men.

The restrictions laid down on promotions to fill the additional grades and ratings will be removed as soon as final action is taken to dispose of all of the 103 men of the United States Disciplinary Barracks Guard Battalion now at Ft. Leavenworth.

Horse Show at Ft. Bliss

Ft. Bliss (Special)—Fifty-three classes exhibited at the 1st Cavalry Division horse show held here recently.

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SERVICE NEWS AND GOSSIP

Coast Guard
Reserve Forces

USE OF RESERVES IN TRAINING CMTIC APPROVED BY GEN. GIBBS

USE of Reserve Officers in training students at the Citizens Military Training Camps, which met with such hearty endorsement by the Reserves themselves, finds additional impetus in the annual report of Maj. Gen. George S. Gibbs, Chief Signal Officer.

"During the summer of 1928," he said, "an experiment was conducted at Ft. Monmouth, N. J., in training Signal Reserve officers in connection with the Citizens' Military Training Camp by using them as instructors therein. This was very satisfactory and is being again conducted during the present year."

GEN. FUQUA SEES PAY SITUATION HARMING MORALE

MAJ. GEN. STEPHEN O. FUQUA, Chief of Infantry, in his annual report, says that "Morale is affected seriously by the pay situation." He also points out that additional funds for the furtherance of approved housing projects are much needed, it being especially important that additional funds be made available for officers' quarters at Ft. Benning, Ga., and Ft. George G. Meade, Md.

When the chief of an arm of such importance and numerical size as the Infantry feels that morale is being seriously affected by the need of pay revision it is high time that Congress sits up and takes notice.

FORMER OFFICER WILL INVESTIGATE PEONAGE CHARGE

HENRY CARTER, a lieutenant in the Air Corps during the war, has been appointed Charge d'Affairs ad interim to Liberia. He will take charge of the American Legation in Monrovia during the investigation to be conducted into labor conditions in Liberia. The investigation is the result of charges made that peonage of enforced labor existed in Liberia, and a commission is to be appointed to look into the charge. One representative from the United States Government, the Liberian Government, and the League of Nations will form the commission.

"FOOL SOLDIERS" BILL NO MISPRINT

DEALERS in the "great American razzberry," prompted recently to indulge in the one laugh that comes in the average life-time at the expense of the Public Printer, were cheated of this opportunity when the text of a bill offered by Mr. Williamson in the House indicated that a monument was really proposed to "fool soldiers," and not "foot soldiers."

The "fool soldiers" were Martin Charger and ten other young Teton Sioux, who with great heroism rescued two white women and two children from a band of hostile Sioux in Minnesota in 1862. Their foolhardy but successful deed earned them their nickname.

PROPOSE HONOR FOR FOUNDER OF NAVAL OBSERVATORY

THE gift to the Chilean Naval Observatory of a bronze bust of the late Lt. James Melville Gilliss is provided for in a House of Representatives bill which was recommended for enactment last week by the Navy Department. Lt. Gilliss is recognized as the founder of the United States Naval Observatory, and during the naval astronomical expedition of 1849-1852 was instrumental in bringing about the establishment of the National Observatory of Chile.

At the present time the Chilean observatory is being moved to a new site, with the construction of a modern, fully equipped establishment, and it is believed to be an opportune time to honor one of our distinguished naval officers in an appropriate gesture of good will and cordiality toward Chile.

CHEAPNESS AND EFFECTIVENESS OF CHEM. WFRE. TOLD CONGRESS

IN RESPONSE to an inquiry from Senator Joseph E. Ransdell, of Louisiana, Maj. Gen. H. L. Gilchrist, chief of the Chemical Warfare Service, has drawn up an excellent and interesting resume of the economy and effectiveness of chemicals in warfare. "All nations today," he said, "are strengthening their chemical arms and are conducting research continually, looking toward supremacy in chemical warfare. Our Army and Navy would be ineffective if they lacked protection against chemicals of an enemy. Research to maintain chemical defense is an obvious requirement."

"The entire question of chemical warfare must be faced," Gen. Gilchrist said. "It can not be ignored. Effectiveness, the real criterion by which a weapon is judged, makes it certain that its use will never be abandoned until something more effective is developed by science."

"A reading of the statistics of the last war demonstrates conclusively the cheapness and economic simplicity of the use of chemicals. Although less than 1 per cent of the \$14,000,000,000 spent by the various branches of the national defense for making war weapons was spent on chemical warfare, about 30 per cent of the casualties were produced by that cheap weapon. On the other hand, 28 per cent of the funds were spent on the older type of weapons, which were responsible for the remaining 70 per cent of casualties. This is assuming that the German casualties were proportionate to ours, which is about the case."

"America has it in her power to lead the world in chemical preparedness. Neglect to take advantage of this opportunity will result in a tremendous handicap when the next emergency arises—a handicap which may prove fatal to national security."

"Nothing in the above discussion indicates that chemical warfare and aeronautics can replace any or all of the other usual means of making war. These two arms are simply a part of the general machine which should be allocated in proper proportions in any scheme of national defense."

ARMY APPROPRIATIONS HEARINGS STARTED

HEARINGS by the War Department sub-committee of the House Committee on appropriations started Nov. 18 with the non-military activities and supply branches being heard first. The committee was in session every day except for an adjournment Nov. 20 because of the death of Secretary Good.

Witnesses heard thus far include Maj. Gen. Roderick L. Carmichael, chief of finance; Col. Edwin A. Hickman, of the Finance Department; Brig. Gen. Winthrop S. Wood, Col. Harry F. Rethers and Col. William R. Gibson, of the Quartermaster Corps, and Col. C. W. Wadsworth, general treasurer of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.

Representative Henry E. Barbour, chairman of the sub-committee, told the *Army and Navy Journal* that consideration probably will be given next week to the military activities. Other members of the sub-committee are Representatives Frank Clague of Minnesota, John Taber of New York, and Ross A. Collins of Mississippi.

ENGLISH OFFICER PROPOSES INTERNATIONAL NAVAL POLICE

AN INTERNATIONAL Naval Police Force composed of the navies of the United States, Great Britain and Japan is advocated by Lt. Col. W. G. Mackendrick of the British Army. He proposes a unique idea for preserving the peace of the world and for reducing naval armaments.

Under Lt. Col. Mackendrick's plan, there would be one Atlantic Fleet, composed of ships of the three navies under the command of an Admiral of the United States Navy, a Pacific Fleet of ships of the three nations under a Japanese Admiral, and a Mediterranean Fleet of the same composition headed by a British Admiral. The effect, says Lt. Col. Mackendrick would be that about half of each country's navy could be scrapped as useless. The combined fleets would be used to instantly shut off trade to any nation breaking the Kellogg anti-war pact.

ROCK RECEIVES BIRTHDAY GIFT FROM HIS COUNTRY

AMONG the gifts received by Rear Adm. George H. Rock, CC., on his 61st birthday, last Thursday, was one from the United States Government. On that day he took over his duties as Chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repair and as Chief Constructor. Another important event in Adm. Rock's career is scheduled to take place on his 64th birthday, for on November 21, 1932, he is to be retired, after completing three years of his four-year term.

ROOKIES TAKEN TO THE MOVIES.

WAR PLAYS as a means of teaching the young idea in khaki what the Army is all about would seem to be the latest wrinkle adopted by Uncle Sam.

Forty of the greenest recruits in the 16th Infantry who a few weeks ago had never heard a bugle call much less snapped to attention and turned out a snappy salute at the approach of a second looney, witnessed "The Rose of Picardy" at the Century Theater, Broadway and Monroe street, Brooklyn, last week, coming in a body from Governors Island.

Their visit, besides being a welcome respite from the arduous recruit-stage drilling and maneuvering on the parade ground, was expected by Army officers to afford them a better understanding of certain fine points of soldier life which help a fellow "get by," but which are not included in Army regulations.

BATTERY C, 16TH FA, ENLIVEN NATIONAL HORSE SHOW.

BATTERY C, 16th FA, Ft. Myer, Va., has returned from New York City, where it performed daily with its riding hall drill for the National Horse Show in Madison Square Garden. The battery added to the color of its drills by appearing at several performances in accurate replicas of the Continental uniform of the Revolutionary period. These were quite effective with the gray horses.

In the Artillery Horse event the entries of this organization won the cup and all ribbons. The Gun section, with Sgt. T. M. Rudy as chief of section, won the cup and blue ribbon for their event. The horses of this section compose the team of grays used on the caisson for military funerals at Arlington National Cemetery.

The officers accompanying the battery to New York were Capt. Ward H. Maris, Lt. C. P. Summerall, jr., Lt. W. J. Thompson and Lt. J. P. Hannigan.

NAVY JUNIORS TO LEARN TO SWIM AND BOX.

CLASSES in boxing and swimming were started last week at San Diego for the sons of the Naval Training Station personnel. It is felt that the ability to box and to swim are necessary accomplishments for youngsters, and as there are ample facilities for teaching the sports at the station, it is hoped that all the Naval children will avail themselves of the opportunity. Instruction in both sports will be under the supervision of the athletic officer at San Diego. Swimming classes for the daughters of the Station personnel will be instituted also if the boys' classes are successful.

NO DIPLOFAS FOR "WASH OUTS" IN ADVANCE AC COURSE

UPON the recommendation of Maj. Gen. James E. Fechet, Chief of Air Corps, the acting Secretary of War has directed that hereafter those officers of the Regular Army who complete the Primary Flying Course at either Brooks Field, San Antonio, Texas, or March Field, Riverside, California, and who may for one reason or another fail to complete the Advanced Flying Course will not be given a diploma. As a substitute therefor each officer will be furnished a certificate for the work satisfactorily completed at the Primary Flying School.

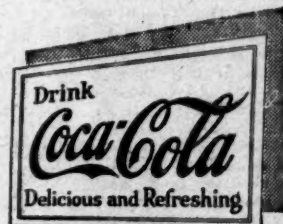
PRAISE FOR 30TH INFANTRY GIVEN BY GEN. CASTNER

BRIG. GEN. JOSEPH C. CASTNER, commanding general of the Third Division and temporary commander of the Ninth Corps Area, was high in his praise of the "Splendid appearance and efficiency in marching" shown by the 30th Infantry in the Armistice Day parade at Oakland, Calif.

His letter which was printed in General Orders No. 17 by order of Col. Fred R. Brown, commander on the 30th Infantry, said: "The appearance of the 30th Infantry on this occasion was the subject of most favorable comment by many of the audience present and by the Naval officers who were present with me in the reviewing stand."

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Comdr. E. E. Wilson Resigns

THE Navy Department has accepted the resignation of Comdr. E. E. Wilson to take effect January 18, 1930. Comdr. Wilson, who is one of the outstanding American Aeronautic Engineers, is to become the vice president and general manager of the Hamilton Standard Propeller Company, a division of the United Aircraft and Transport Company recently organized as a consolidation of Hamilton Propeller Company of Milwaukee and the Standard Steel Propeller Company of Pittsburgh. The headquarters of the new company will be in the latter city.

Comdr. Wilson was graduated from the Naval Academy in 1908. He began his aeronautic experience as Officer in Charge of the Aviation Mechanics School at Great Lakes, Ill., in 1919. He served in the Aircraft Squadrons, Scouting Fleet, and in 1924 took charge of the Engine Section of the Bureau of Aeronautics. At this time the now famous Wright Whirlwind engine was in the very early stages of its development. Comdr. Wilson had direct supervision of this development and later supervised the design and production of the Pratt-Wright Wasp and Hornet. For his work in the air-cooled engine development he was commended by Secretary Wilbur, then Secretary of the Navy. Subsequently Comdr. Wilson took charge of the Airplane Design Section of the Bureau of Aeronautics and supervised the design and production of the fighting, scouting, torpedo and bombing planes now on the carriers Saratoga, Lexington and Langley. In addition, he supervised the development of many aeronautic accessories such as the inertia starter, the modern magneto, carburetor, etc. Comdr. Wilson is president of the Southwest Section of the Aeronautic Division of the Society of Automotive Engineers and has contributed a large number of technical papers to this and other engineering organizations.

In 1927 Comdr. Wilson became Chief of Staff under Rear Adm. Joseph M. Reeves, Commander Aircraft Squadrons Battle Fleet, and assisted him in the organization and development of this command. Upon the completion of Adm. Reeves' tour at sea Comdr. Wilson became Aviation Aide to Adm. Louis M. Nulton, Commander in Chief of the Battle Fleet. He was on this service at the time his resignation was accepted. Comdr. Wilson is a Naval aviator having completed the course of instruction at Pensacola.

Commissioned In Reserves

Jacob Henry Klein, jr., New York, N. Y., Lt. Comdr. DE-V (G); Gilbert Nelson Reed, New York, N. Y., Lt. I-V (S); John Henry Ashman, Aberdeen, Wash., Ens. SC-V (S); John Meek Madison, Bastrop, La., Ens. DE-V (G); Charles Henry O'Neil, Brooklyn, N. Y., Lt. (jg) DE-V (G); Joseph Corish Ryan, New Bedford, Mass., Lt. (jg) I-V (S); Peery Lamar Stinson, Dermott, Ark., Ens. DE-V (G); Earl Bertram Stover, Michigan City, Ind., Lt. (jg) E-F.

Robbery Attempt Fails

AN ATTEMPT to rob the Navy supply building at Brooklyn, N. Y., last week was a failure because the thieves could not open the safe containing the supply funds. Taking the guards by surprise, the hold-up men locked them in the "brig" and set about trying to open the safe, which was said to contain \$86,000. After working for over five hours, they gave up the attempt and escaped.

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Award Contracts

CONTRACTS totaling \$112,951 have been awarded by the Bureau of Yards and Docks of the Navy Department. Of these, one for a Submarine Escape Training Tank, was let to the Newport Contracting and Engineering Co., Lee Hall, Va., on a bid of \$51,450. It will be used at the Submarine Base at New London, Conn.

Another contract for paving a flying field at the Naval Air Station, at Pensacola was awarded to L. M. Harvey, 18 E. Garden Street, Pensacola, Fla. The contract price was \$40,415. Two other contracts were also let, one for boilers at the Naval Home at Philadelphia, awarded to E. Keeler Co., of Williamsport, Pa., on a bid of \$19,284, and the other for a compressor for the refrigerating plant at the Mare Island Naval Hospital awarded to the Pacific Ice Machine Co., of San Francisco, at \$1,802.

Construction Graduates

THERE were seven graduates from the Navy Construction Corps course held at the Chemical Warfare School, Edgewood Arsenal, Md., October 14—November 8. The officers were as follows: Lt. Comdr. Henry B. Broadfoot, USN, Lts. (jg) Edward W. Cleton, CC., Robert S. Hatcher, CC., Wendell E. Kraft, CC., Armand M. Morgan, CC., John J. Scheibeler, CC., Ens. William S. Pye, jr., USN.

Absolute Parity Demanded

A RESOLUTION of the Tacoma, Washington, Chamber of Commerce calls for absolute parity, ton for ton, in the advent of any agreement affecting limitation of naval armament.

The resolution was passed unanimously, first by the Military and Naval Affairs Committee of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, and then by the Board of Trustees, the governing body of the Chamber. It was noted in the resolution that as the rights of nations at sea are measured by the tonnage of their navies, it is indispensable to the continued expansion of our foreign trade that our Navy is not reduced in tonnage below that of any other nation.

The Sylph Sold

THE USS Sylph, formerly the yacht of the Secretary of the Navy, has been sold to Frank P. Clair, Sheepshhead Bay, Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Clair's bid of \$3,112 was the highest bid of the three made. The others were from John Borback, Duluth, Minn., who offered \$2,335 and Rufus T. Seeleg of Hampton, Va., who bid \$717.

New Slidefilms

ALL ships and stations which possess slidefilm projectors will be sent new slidefilms on the 1st of December and on the 1st of January. The film of "Battleships" was sent so as to be received on the 1st of November. That of "Painting" will be received December 1, and the one of "Light Cruisers" on January 2.

Present indications are that it may be possible to speed up production after the first of the year so that slidefilms will be produced at the rate of two a month and will be mailed on the 1st and 15th of each month. The ultimate aim is regular distribution of one new slidefilm each week.

Supply Corps Notes

BIDS will be opened in the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts on November 26, 1929, for 363,000 lbs. canned sauerkraut and 246,000 lbs. canned raisins for stock replenishment.

Vessels Collide

THE Shipping Board steamer Evansville, while en route from Boston to Hampton Roads last week, struck the USS, Marblehead on the port beam. There was a heavy fog at the time and neither ship was visible at any distance. None of the personnel of either vessel was injured, and the damages to the ships were in sight.

With Byrd

THERE are three Naval Reserve officers in Comdr. Byrd's expedition in the Antarctic: Lt. Malcolm P. Hanson, E-V(S), Ens. Lloyd V. Berkner, A-V(G), and Ens. Joe deGanahl, A-V(G). The latter is now due for promotion to lieutenant (jg).

Marine Corps Nominations

THE following nominations in the Marine Corps have been sent to the Senate by President Hoover for confirmation:

Promotions

Lt. Col. J. T. Buttrick to be a colonel from Nov. 12, 1929.

Maj. F. A. Gardener to be a lieutenant colonel from Nov. 6, 1929.

Maj. T. D. Barber to be a lieutenant colonel from Nov. 12, 1929.

First Lt. W. J. Livingston to be a captain from July 23, 1929.

First Lt. C. F. Merz to be a captain from Aug. 24, 1929.

Second Lt. W. W. Conway to be a first lieutenant from May 16, 1929.

Second Lt. A. G. Bliesener to be a first lieutenant from Sept. 28, 1929.

Second Lt. G. H. Steenberg to be a first lieutenant from Oct. 1, 1929.

Second Lt. G. H. Bellinger, jr., to be a first lieutenant from Nov. 6, 1929.

Pay Clerk G. H. Parrish to be a chief pay clerk, to rank with but after second lieutenant, from Oct. 5, 1929.

Ship Standing

STANDING of the highest of the following classes of vessels in the United States Navy in Engineering for the period indicated below:

DESTROYER CLASS—For the year to Oct. 1, 1929.

(1) McCormick, (2) Parrott, (3) McFarland, (4) Bulmer, (5) Childs, (6) Brooks, (7) Tracy, (8) Simpson, (9) Whipple, (10) MacLeish.

MINESWEEPER CLASS—For the year to Oct. 1, 1929.

(1) Bagaduce, (2) Cormorant, (3) Sunnadin, (4) Sandpiper, (5) Penguin, (6) Robin, (7) Montcalm, (8) Vireo, (9) Heron, (10) Lark.

BATTLESHIP CLASS—For the year to Nov. 1, 1929.

(1) West Virginia, (2) Wyoming, (3) Mississippi, (4) Idaho, (5) Utah, (6) Maryland, (7) Texas, (8) Tennessee, (9) Arkansas, (10) Colorado.

TENDER CLASS—For the year to Nov. 1, 1929.

(1) Vestal, (2) Dobbin, (3) Melville, (4) Altair, (5) Procyon, (6) Canopus, (7) Bushnell, (8) Medusa, (9) Holand, (10) Wright.

NAVY TRANSPORT SAILINGS.

Chamont—Leave Manila Nov. 24; arrive Guam Nov. 29, leave Nov. 29; arrive Honolulu Dec. 8, leave Dec. 9; arrive San Diego Dec. 17, leave Dec. 19; arrive San Francisco Dec. 21 (via San Pedro). Will leave Mare Island Jan. 7 for the Asiatic on the following itinerary: Arrive San Francisco Jan. 7, leave Jan. 8; arrive San Pedro Jan. 9, leave Jan. 10; arrive San Diego Jan. 11, leave Jan. 13; arrive Honolulu Jan. 20, leave Jan. 21; arrive Guam Feb. 1, leave Feb. 3; arrive Manila Feb. 8.

Henderson—Left Honolulu Nov. 15; arrive Guam Nov. 27, leave Nov. 29; arrive Manila Dec. 5, leave Jan. 9; arrive Guam Jan. 14, leave Jan. 15; arrive Honolulu Jan. 24, leave Jan. 25; arrive San Diego Feb. 1, leave Feb. 4; arrive San Francisco Feb. 6 (via San Pedro).

Kittery—Will leave Hampton Roads Nov. 27 for West Indies on the following schedule: Arrive Guantanamo Dec. 2, leave Dec. 3; arrive Port au Prince Dec. 4, leave Dec. 5; arrive Cape Haitien Dec. 6, leave Dec. 7; arrive San Juan Dec. 9, leave Dec. 9; arrive St. Thomas Dec. 10, leave Dec. 11; arrive Hampton Roads Dec. 16.

Nitro—Will arrive San Pedro Nov. 23, leave Nov. 23; arrive Puget Sound Nov. 27, leave Dec. 3; arrive Mare Island Dec. 6, leave Dec. 16; arrive San Pedro Dec. 17, leave Dec. 21; arrive San Diego Dec. 22, leave Jan. 2; arrive Corinto Jan. 9, leave Jan. 9; arrive Canal Zone Jan. 12, leave Jan. 14; arrive Hampton Roads Jan. 20, leave Jan. 25; arrive New York Jan. 26 for overhaul.

Ramapo—Due Manila Nov. 29, scheduled to leave Manila Dec. 7; arrive San Pedro Jan. 3.

Salinas—Arrived Canal Zone Nov. 14, leave Nov. 26; arrive Corinto Nov. 29, leave Nov. 29; arrive San Pedro Dec. 8, leave Dec. 10; arrive Corinto Dec. 20, leave Dec. 20; arrive Canal Zone Dec. 23, leave Dec. 27; arrive Hampton Roads Jan. 4, leave Jan. 18; arrive Canal Zone Jan. 26, leave Jan. 28; arrive Corinto Jan. 31, leave Jan. 31; arrive San Pedro Feb. 9.

Sapelo—Left Manila Nov. 14; arrive San Pedro Dec. 11, leave Dec. 13; arrive Corinto Dec. 22, leave Dec. 22; arrive Canal Zone Dec. 25, leave Jan. 8; arrive Guantanamo Jan. 11, leave Jan. 13; arrive Port Arthur Jan. 19, leave Jan. 21; arrive Hampton Roads Jan. 29.

Vega—Will leave Mare Island Nov. 25 for the East Coast of the United States on the following itinerary: Arrive San Pedro Nov. 28, leave Nov. 27; arrive San Diego Nov. 28, leave Nov. 30; arrive Corinto Dec. 9, leave Dec. 9; arrive Canal Zone Dec. 12, leave Dec. 14; arrive Hampton Roads Dec. 21, leave Jan. 3; arrive Philadelphia Jan. 4, leave Jan. 8; arrive New York Jan. 9, leave Jan. 14; arrive Boston Jan. 15.

Naval Reserve Notes

TWENTY-EIGHT commissions have been issued in the past week in the Merchant Marine Naval Reserve, making a total of 2490. Of these, 2154 officers have accepted commissions and taken their oaths. Approximately 1,000 vessels have to date been placed on the "Approved List," the officers of which are eligible for commissions in the Merchant Marine Naval Reserve. At the present date, the Secretary of the Navy has warranted 93 vessels to wear the Merchant Marine Naval Reserve flag.

It appears that no promotions from lieutenant commander to commander will be made for some years unless something unforeseen at present takes place. Promotions in grades below that of lieutenant are going along in a healthy fashion. Unfortunately, however, some officers of the Naval Reserve are not taking full advantage of the opportunity for promotion, by failing to appear for examination when notified, or after failing one on examination by not appearing for reexamination thereby losing numbers on the precedence list.

Plan Joint CAC-Navy Drill

It is expected that the Coast Artillery will engage in five minor war games with the Navy next year—two in the United States and one in the Philippines, Hawaii, and the Canal Zone. Those in the United States will probably be conducted in Long Island Sound and San Francisco.

An effort will be made to secure National Guard and Organized Reserve participation in the exercises held in the States.

Want Ship for Power

PRESENTING a problem that has not precedent to follow, the unique request of the city of Takoma, Wash., for the use of the airplane carrier Lexington as an auxiliary power plant in the emergency threatened by the severe drought that is endangering the hydroelectric power supply, is still under consideration by the Navy Department.

The carrier is held at the Bremer-ton yard and Rear Adm. Ziegmeier, commandant, has advised the department that no technical difficulties bar the use of the ship's electric generators to supply light for the city and under instruction is making an investigation of the seriousness of the situation Takoma is facing.

Contracts Awarded

THE Bureau of Yards and Docks has recently awarded contracts totaling \$159,402.00 for the construction of the following works:

Dredging, at the Naval Operating Base, Hampton Roads, Norfolk, Va. Awarded the Arundel Corp. Fier No. 2, Pratt St., Baltimore, Md., \$130,000.00.

Extension of Electric Transmission Line, at the Naval Ammunition Depot, Hawthorne, Nev. Awarded Moore Electric Co., 323 W. 3rd St., Los Angeles, Calif., \$13,691.00.

Radiant Heat Superheater, at the Navy Yard, Boston, Mass. Awarded Foster Wheeler Corp., 165 Broadway, New York, N. Y., \$4,250.00.

Mechanical Stoker for the Control Power Plant, at the Navy Yard, Boston, Mass. Awarded Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co., Washington Bldg., Washington, D. C., \$11,461.00.

NR Ratings Corrected

THREE corrections in the marks and standings of Naval Reserve Units for the fiscal year 1929, which were published in Naval Reserve Circular Letter No. 5-29 on July 30, 1929, have been made.

In the case of the 10th Division at Fall River it was found that there were only 27 men counted in cruise attendance instead of 34, changing the mark in this rating from 9.0 to 11.3. The final merit stands at 76.8 with the relative standing at 61.

The final merit of the 17th Division at Whitestone Landing was changed to 79.7, with no change in standing. An error in computing drill attendance made a change of 11.6 to 11.7.

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Interesting features are descriptions of Bonaparte's personal appearance as seen by persons who actually observed him, who studied his features, characteristics and habits. Some of these give detailed descriptions of his physical attributes, one by Baron Claude Francois de Meneval being so complete that an accurate portrait could be made from it. In another, he is spoken of as "a little, short, fat, waddling man, with sleek, plastered down hair." Perhaps the most interesting from the view of being the most dependable is the description of Dr. Henry Henry, made at the autopsy of Napoleon.

In addition there is attached a map illustrating the activities of Bonaparte. Such a map in itself is a distinct addition to the data pertaining to this great soldier and statesman. Mr. Sojstrom, in a word, has compiled all the salient information and arranged it in an exceedingly useful form.

Infantry Report

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shoulder rest, a carrying handle and a carrying sling.

Such a machine rifle will increase materially the fire power of infantry and upon the adoption of the shoulder rifle of like caliber will tend to simplify ammunition supply.

Miscellaneous. Air-cooled barrels are being developed for both the caliber .30 and caliber .50 machine-gun. The 37 mm. gun carriage has been redesigned so as to improve the gun's characteristics as an anti-tank weapon. Armor-piercing ammunition containing a delayed-action fuze is being developed for the 37-mm. gun. The Matthews machine-gun mount has now been under trial about a year and is being improved in minor ways. Various types of anti-aircraft adapters have been under test.

Tanks. Medium tank, 23-ton and 15-ton. The test of the medium 23-ton tank was completed by the Tank Board and resulted in the recommendation by this office that a 15-ton tank be designed to be the medium tank. Specifications for this tank have been approved by the Adjutant General, and the Ordnance Department is proceeding with its design.

Tank, Light T1-E1. The four light tanks and two cargo carriers on the same type of chassis have been tested by the Ordnance Department, by the Experimental Mechanized Force, and by the Tank Board.

Tankette. Tests have been conducted by the Ordnance Department of a light, flexible, metal track for tractors. The progress of these tests has been watched by this office with great interest because the development of such a track appears to have a direct connection with the early production of a light, armored, machine-gun carrier for infantry use. Such a vehicle is urgently needed. It might also be used as a carrier of communications equipment and other light materiel. The armed tankette operated and fired by one man is not considered practicable at this time as an infantry weapon.

Organization. War strength. The advent of new automatic weapons, the fast tank, and cross-country transportation presents great possibilities in matters pertaining to infantry tactics, technique, and organization. To the end that the infantry may be prepared to receive and make the best possible use of the new equipment, when it becomes available, the Infantry Board has been directed to make a comprehensive study of all phases.

Service News and Gossip

SHIPBUILDERS CALLED BY HOOVER IN CONFERENCE

IN CONNECTION with the recent intimations that as a result of the disclosures of the Shearer investigation the shipbuilding firms who hired him to go to Geneva would not get any more government contracts, the fact that Homer L. Ferguson, President of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydocking Corporation, and E. G. Grace, President of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, were among the leaders of industry called for the Presidential conference at the White House on November 21 takes on considerable significance. It seems hardly possible that they would have been called in by the President if the administration had any expectation of taking steps to prevent their firms having any more contracts to build naval vessels.

As a matter of fact there has been no official statement that such disciplinary action was contemplated and there is little likelihood of it happening.

SHEARER INQUIRY TO BE REOPENED SOON

PLANS for a speedy re-opening of the Shearer investigation are being completed at the Capitol. It is understood that Senator Shortridge, chairman of the sub-committee conducting the probe, and Senator Allen, one of the two other members, are to confer within a day or so and agree upon an early date for resuming the hearings.

As Senator Robinson, the third member of the sub-committee, is on the American delegation to the Arms Conference, it is a reasonable deduction that the committee desires to get the investigation finally disposed of with as little delay as possible in order to get it out of the way while he is available.

From one viewpoint it is highly desirable to go ahead with the probe. Several naval officers have been named by Shearer and by one of the witnesses, as having been associated with him in his activities in Geneva and while no one familiar with the circumstances takes such intimations and insinuations seriously, they are entitled to an opportunity to deny them.

GEN. HARBORD URGED AS NEW YORK REPUBLICAN LEADER

MAJ. GEN. JAMES G. HARBORD, USA., ret., has been recommended by the Brooklyn Young Republican Club to be chairman of a proposed committee to undertake the rehabilitation of the Republican party in New York City.

The committee pointed out that Gen. Harbord "as chairman of the city convention displayed his ability as one who can earn and hold the confidence of Republicans in greater New York City."

AUSTRIAN EXPERT HAS KIND WORDS FOR U. S. ARMY TANKS

MAJ. FRITZ HEIGL, retired Austrian Army officer, who is considered throughout Europe as the outstanding tank expert, criticizes favorably and unfavorably American tank developments in an article in the Army, Navy and Air Force Gazette (London). Speaking of the medium tank he says, "The double turret with the eccentric independent upper machine-gun turret, is a very clever American design."

He says that "the problem of attaining strategic mobility is practically at a standstill in the United States Army." In referring to the light tank T1, he writes, "This light tank is remarkable for its strength and simplicity, which enables the chassis to be used for many purposes and makes it cheap and easy to produce."

"On the other hand," he says, "it is only lightly armored and has to be transported on a special truck like the old French Renault of 1917-18. Therefore, from the engineering standpoint, it embodies no important progress, with the exception, perhaps, of the new combined mounting for a 37-mm. gun and a machine gun which can be fired simultaneously or independently by one man."

Vanderbilt Heads Res. Div.

Governors Island (Special) — Command of the 77th Division, of which the "Lost Battalion" was a part in France, is delegated to Brig. Gen. Cornelius Vanderbilt in orders issued by Maj. Gen. E. E. Ely, 2nd Corps Area commander.

A former major general in command of the New York National Guard division, Gen. Vanderbilt led the 102nd Engineers of New York City in France during the World War and at one time commanded the 13th Division in the AEF.

Gen. Vanderbilt is widely known throughout the country as a business executive and capitalist who is never too busy to devote his valuable time and energy to aid national defense and preparedness. He was born in New York in 1873 and attended Yale where he was awarded the degrees of A. B., P. H.B. and M. E.

He is a director in the U. S. Mortgage and Trust Co., National Park Bank, Philippine Railway Co., D. & H. Co., I. C. R. R. Co., American Express Co., All America Cables, Inc., N. British & Merc. Insurance Co., trustee Mutual Life Insurance Co., and Central Union Trust Co. He was commissioned brigadier general, National Army, July 6, 1918, and is now a brigadier general in the Organized Reserves.

Vacancies in 571st FA

Philadelphia (Special)—Col. E. J. W. Proffitt, commanding 571st FA Res., discussed with his officers at a recent meeting of the organization the problems of command and the relationship to staff supervision.

Col. Proffitt's assignment to the 571st and the contemplated transfer of its headquarters to Philadelphia is intended to assist the speedy organization and training of the regiment as a unit of the first priority groups. Corps Area Headquarters, it is understood, is of the opinion that a large number of unassigned Field Artillery Reserve officers located in the Philadelphia sector will be very much interested in the opportunity to attach themselves to a first priority regiment, particularly so because in all grades up to and including the rank of major there are both command and staff vacancies in this regiment.

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"Morale is affected seriously by the pay situation."—MAJ. GEN. STEPHEN O. FUQUA, Chief of Infantry.

WE STRONGLY URGE upon the War Department that it follow the example of the Secretary of the Navy and ask Congress to study the report of the Interdepartmental Pay Board and create the proposed Congressional Commission to make a thorough investigation of this most important subject. Mr. Adams is well aware of the poverty of pay now granted to the Services. Under his wise leadership, the remedy is being pressed for adoption. It is assumed that in communicating the Board's report to Congress, he acted with the acquiescence and, perhaps, approval of the President. Under such circumstances, the least the War Department can do is to act, at least to the same extent, as the Secretary of the Navy.

NECESSARILY, THE War Department is handicapped in making decisions at this time because of the sad death of its distinguished chief. Mr. Good will be a loss not only to the Administration but to the Army. During the nine months of his occupancy of the military portfolio, he devoted his time and his talents to the study of Army questions. His anxiety to improve conditions, his effort to promote efficiency, and his keen personal interest in the situation of the personnel, are attested by the man upon whom he principally relied—General Summerall. Naturally cautious, he was moving slowly in the matter of promotion reform and pay revision, but there is every reason to believe that had he remained in health he would have moved to secure these desirable and, indeed, essential developments.

THE PRESIDENT has not at this moment given active consideration to the question of Mr. Good's successor. Such names as those of Mr. Hurley, the Assistant Secretary of War, Mr. Morrow, Ambassador to Mexico, Governor Green of Michigan, Ex-Senator Wadsworth, and Mr. Donovan, formerly Assistant Attorney General have been put forward. There has been started a strong movement for Congressman W. Frank James, whose equipment for the post is unquestioned. But we doubt if Mr. James would take the office if it were offered to him. He will be the Chairman of the House Military Committee and in that position will be able to render immeasurable service for the Army. Because of the appointment of Mr. Morrow on the American Disarmament Delegation and because of Mr. Hoover's well known desire to have him as a Cabinet adviser, no surprise would be felt if the Ambassador should be invited to accept the war portfolio; and subsequently transferred to the Treasury Department when Mr. Mellon retires. As the head of the War Department, Mr. Morrow would be heartily welcomed by the Service.

IN VIEW OF THE way in which the President is insisting that business shall go ahead with construction—the railroads which have agreed to do so are a case in point—it is obvious he cannot adopt a contrary policy in government matters. In this connection, we call the President's attention to the original estimates of appropriations made by the War and Navy Departments. Mr. Hoover holds that so far as private business is concerned, this is no time for niggardly economy; he wants work provided for the people. The War and Navy are in sad need of a great deal of materiel. It would be a wise move on the part of the Chief Executive to advise the Budget officer to reconsider the slashes he has made. We also take the liberty of pointing out that an increase of pay to the officers of the Services would increase their spending power and thereby benefit the merchants with whom they do business. Mr. President, reconsider the budget!

THE DISARMAMENT DELEGATION which will represent the United States is of a character to justify the belief that it will enter into no agreement which will injure our national defense. In naming the Secretary of the Navy as a member, the President followed the example of Japan, whose Minister of Marine is one of the representatives of the Mikado's Government. But this Minister is also an Admiral in the Japanese Navy. We feel that Mr. Adams will make an admirable delegate, but we would have liked as his colleague Rear Admiral Hilary Jones, retired. It was obvious that Rear Admiral Jones, placed on active duty, would have been made subordinate to Admiral Pratt, and the latter, as well as we ourselves, would have regretted such a situation. Now that Secretary Adams is going, Rear Admiral Jones can accept the post of adviser without any derogation to his dignity. We are glad he has done so.

AMBASSADOR DAWES, in the speech he made on November 15 in London, stated that in the negotiations between the United States and Great Britain on the subject of naval disarmament, there was a continuing sense of the necessity of reaching a conclusion which the general public could clearly understand, and, understanding, approve. We are in full accord with this assertion. But, we ask, how can we understand a conclusion that we know about only in general terms? We have not seen the text of the agreement which was reached by private negotiation. Is it planned to have secret sessions in London? If so, the newspapers will be filled with propaganda, and London, with its age long experience in this respect, can be depended upon to flood the United States with reports designed to bolster the British viewpoint. Let us have observance of the Wilsonian principle "open covenants openly arrived at." In that way the people will be made to understand, and, understanding, approve.

IF THE COUNTRY could read the annual report of Major General Fuqua, Chief of Infantry, it would be gratified and perhaps amazed at the progress which the Infantry is making not only in efficiency of the personnel but in effectiveness of its equipment. A perusal of the report shows that no avenue of development is being neglected, and that every effort is being devoted to increasing the fire power of the soldier. In order to take advantage of the advent of new automatic weapons, the fast tank and cross-country transportation, the Infantry Board is studying all phases of Infantry tactics, supply, transportation and organization. The conclusions of the Board will have an important bearing upon the future effectiveness of this arm, and we will await them with intense interest.

Service Humor

The Old Adam

The rube, relates a subscriber, came to the city and with his big-town cousin, before he knew it Mrs. Grundy's opinion lost considerable of its importance.

First a pool hall was visited. They then went to a burlesque show and finally, they wound up in a soft drink parlor.

"Have a near-beer?" asked the city-bloke.

"By cracky, I don't think I better," was the reply.

"Oh, come on," urged the city chap. A dark look of diabolical evil spread over the jay's face and he replied:

"Hell's bells, might as well go the limit!"

Back to Scratch

Man (rushing into editor's office): "See here, you've published an announcement of my death by mistake. You must fix that up somehow."

Editor: "Well, we never contradict anything we have published, but I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll put you in the births column tomorrow and give you a fresh start."

—The Sentinel.

To Her That Hath

"So you met Alice today?"
"Yes, I hadn't seen her for ten years."

"Has she kept her girlish figure?"

"Kept it? She's doubled it!"

Hart Schaffner "Marks?"

A farmer had his chickens stolen and the only clew to the culprit was a finger print on an unpainted board. He had a photographic enlargement made.

"Rufus," he said, on meeting a colored individual he suspected, "the thief who stole my chickens left his mark behind him and I can trace him."

"You don't say so!" rejoined Rufus nervously.

"Yes, I do! Look at this!" and he exhibited the enlarged reproduction of the fingerprint.

Rufus trembled like a leaf.

"I see tain't no use lyin' 'bout it, boss," he said, with a sigh of resignation. "I took dem chickens all right, but how you got dat impression of de seat of my corduroy pants jes beats me all hollow."

—Contributed.

Couldn't Pose Him

The reunion banquet had been vaporous in the extreme, but K. P. had at length injected a few pious thoughts and the group soon became quite agog with the spirit of righteousness.

The hour grew on apace. The boys would soon be due back at barracks. Interrupting an edifying discourse, Last Sgt. Giesbopp, in the chair, arose and announced:

"Genmen, we've supped and had our sw(hic)-fill, an' ish'ppropriate shum one shoffer a prayer. C'n anyone say (hic) grace?"

Prunehogge raised his downcast head and volunteered. He stood up, smirked, breathed a benison on his immediate neighbors, and gulped:

"Grace!"

Adjournment was had.

Dog Gone

"Mose, can you explain wireless telegraphy to me?"

"Yassuh, it's like dis: Ef you-all had a long, long houn' dawg, and he stretched from Boston to Newport, and you stepped on his tail in Boston, he would howl in Newport. Dat am telegraphy. Only in wiahless you does de same thing without de dawg."

—The Newport Recruit.

The Dog Watch

is not a canine chronometer, but even the pup hours can be turned to advantage. Employ them to jot down those nifty for Service Humor.

WHEN YOU ARE TRANSFERRED

ASK the Journal about living conditions, etc., at the Post to which you have been directed to proceed. Questions will be answered as soon as possible either in this column or by letters. Address Post Editor.

D. F. G.—Bolling Field is in Anacostia, D. C. Taxi service is available, but a private car is a necessity for commuting between post and town. Post children attend schools in Anacostia. Colored servants are to be had, averaging \$10 per week. Washington markets are used. A commissary is maintained at Washington Barracks for accommodation of this command. Quarters are not sufficient for both assigned and visiting. There are 11 married sets and officers' club for bachelors. Roads can be used the year around. Neighboring country clubs offer golf facilities advantageously; there is a tennis court on the post. Weather in winter cold, but not severe, with occasional balmy days; sometimes rather hot in summer. Wool and cotton are worn. Post is garrisoned by AC, QMC, MC, SC and OD. There is no post chaplain.

ASK THE JOURNAL

ALL questions on which our readers desire information will be answered as soon as possible after receipt. If there is any query you have in mind, send it to the **ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL QUESTION EDITOR**. It will save you time and trouble. Avail yourselves of this "Service to the Services."

J. E. H.—We are informed that the retired monthly salary of a master sergeant with 20 years or more service is \$133.87. It is impossible for us to say just what salary the master sergeant of whom you speak would receive because in most cases it is not possible for him to re-enlist under the circumstances stated in your inquiry.

IN THE JOURNAL 60 YEARS AGO

A number of navy officers are now at Fort Whipple, on the Virginia side of the Potomac, learning the army code of signals. A regular navy signal corps is to be organized.

Thirty gunboats built by the Delamater Iron Works in New York under the direction of Capt. Ericsson for the Spanish Navy recently made a trial trip to West Point from New York. As the vessels are all alike they present an unusual sight in battle formation.

Old Fort Benton, located in the Montana Territory, has been purchased from the Northwestern Fur Co. and will be garrisoned about the first of December, or as soon as Comp Cook is dismantled.

A correspondent advocates the creation of a strong Naval Reserve by inviting all able seamen in the merchant marine and fishing industries to enroll and providing legislation making such enlistment desirable to sailors.

The death of the veteran Stewart, the oldest officer of our Navy, brings to mind the fact that but twelve survivors of our naval battles of 1812 now remain in the service.

Capt. Adams, USA, the explorer of the Colorado Canons, the mines of Arizona, and our Western wilds, in his report to the War Department contends that the Arizonian territory was inhabited by an enterprising and accomplished civilized people seven or eight hundred years ago.

Navy Dept.
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ARMY ORDERS

G. O. 19, W. D., Nov. 19, 1929.
This General Order is a proclamation, with reference to the death of James W. Good, Secretary of War.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPT.
MAJ. GEN. C. H. BRIDGES, THE J. A. G. Col. S. G. Jones retired from active service Nov. 19, under requirements of Act of June 30, 1892 (Nov. 19).

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPT.
MAJ. GEN. E. A. KREGER, THE J. A. G. Capt. C. C. Fenn from duty in office of the JAG, Washington, D. C., to N. Y. and sail May 7 for Philippines for duty (Nov. 15).

QUARTERMASTER CORPS.
MAJ. GEN. B. F. CHEATHAM, THE Q. M. G.

Capt. A. S. Levinsohn assigned to duty at S. F. gen. depot, Ft. Mason, Calif., on completing foreign service in Philippines, with 41st Motor Rep. Bn. (Nov. 15).

Capt. W. H. Sadler from duty, Ft. Eustis, Va., on arrival of Maj. F. Schoenfeld, to Washington, D. C., for duty in office of the QMG (Nov. 18).

Lt. Col. J. F. Taulbee assigned to QMG, 2nd Div., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., on completing foreign service in Hawaii (Nov. 19).

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.
MAJ. GEN. M. W. IRELAND, THE S. G. Medical Corps.

Maj. C. K. Berle from duty, Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., to N. Y. and sail Jan. 17 for Philippines for duty. (Nov. 15)

Col. A. M. Whaley from duties, Ft. Sheridan, Ill., to N. Y. and sail Mar. 28 for Panama, for duty with Governor, the Panama Canal, Balboa Hgts., C. Z. (Nov. 18)

Following from duty indicated, to S. F., Calif., and sail Feb. 8 for Philippines for duty: Maj. A. Carbonnell, Letterman Hosp., P. of S. F., Calif.; C. R. Bell, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; Capt. F. W. Romaine, Jefferson Bks., Mo. (Nov. 18)

Following from duty indicated, to N. Y. and sail Jan. 17 for Philippines for duty: Maj. A. A. McDaniel, Ft. Humphreys, Va.; M. P. Rudolph, Ft. Benning, Ga.; Capt. R. P. Bourbon, Ft. Wayne, Mich. (Nov. 18)

Following assigned to duty indicated on completing foreign service in Philippines: Maj. R. T. Arnest, Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C.; W. F. Rice, Wm. Beaumont Hosp., El Paso, Tex.; Capt. R. E. Elvins, Langley Fld., Va.; O. A. Hansen, Ft. Lincoln, N. D.; R. E. Hewitt, Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo.; A. Mordecai, Ft. Benning, Ga.; E. G. G. Standlee, Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C. (Nov. 18)

Capt. N. C. Mashburn, now on duty at Sch. of Aviation Medicine, from addl. duty at Brooks Fld., Te., Dec. 10, (Nov. 18)

Capt. L. E. Beringer assigned to duty, Ft. Bragg, N. C., on completing foreign service in Hawaii. (Nov. 18)

Capt. W. B. Wilson from duty, Ft. Benning, Ga., to N. Y. and sail Mar. 28 for Hawaii for duty. (Nov. 18)

Capt. I. F. Peak from duties, Langley Fld., Va., to N. Y. and sail Jan. 17 for Philippines for duty at flight surgeon. (Nov. 18)

1st Lt. M. T. Meyers from duty, Ft. McPherson, Ga., to El Paso, Tex., for duty at Wm. Beaumont Hosp. (Nov. 19)

Dental Corps.
Maj. A. G. Holmes from duty, office of the SG, Washington, D. C., from addl. duty, gen. disp., USA, Jan. 31, assigned to duty at Ft. Totten, N. Y., will proceed to Carlisle Bks., Pa., for temp. duty for 4 months, for course at Med. Fld. Serv. Sch., thence to duty assigned. (Nov. 15)

Capt. D. B. Ridgely from duty, Letterman Hosp., P. of S. F., Calif., to sail from that port Feb. 7 for Hawaii for duty. (Nov. 19)

Veterinary Corps.
Capt. F. H. K. Reynolds assigned to duty at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., on completing foreign service in Philippines. (Nov. 18)

Medical Administrative Corps.
Capt. H. Greene to sail from N. Y. for Hawaii Feb. 21, instead of Jan. 17, as previously ordered. (Nov. 15)

CORPS OF ENGINEERS.
MAJ. GEN. LYTLE BROWN, C. OF E. Maj. D. O. Elliott, in addition to other duties, detailed with OR, 4th Corps Area, 312th Engr. Regt., Vicksburg, Miss. (Nov. 15)

1st Lt. D. M. Dunne, jr., assigned to 6th Engrs., Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif., on completing foreign service in Panama. (Nov. 15)

CHAPLAINS.
CHAP. E. P. EASTERBROOK, C. OF C. Chaplain E. L. Trett, USA, from duties, Ft. Du Pont, Del., assigned to duty at Jefferson Bks., Mo. (Nov. 15)

Chaplain H. L. Winter, USA, Ft. Moultrie, S. C., to Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., for treatment. (Nov. 16)

Chaplain J. G. Stewart, USA, from duties, Ft. Screven, Ga., assigned to duty at Ft. Monmouth, N. J. (Nov. 18)

CAVALRY.
MAJ. GEN. H. B. CROSBY, C. OF CAV. Following assigned to Cav., 1st Cav. Div., Ft. Clark, Tex., on completing foreign service in Philippines: 1st Lts. J. K. Sells, J. A. Whelan, jr. (Nov. 15)

Order relieving 1st Lt. G. J. Rawlins from 4th Cav., Ft. Meade, N. D., directing him to sail from S. F. Feb. 8 for Philippines. revoked. (Nov. 18)

FIELD ARTILLERY.
LT. COL. WM. BRYDEN, Acting

Status of Promotion in Service

ARMY PROMOTION STATUS

Promotions and Vacancies on Promotion List (Cumulative) Since Nov. 15, 1929

Last promotion to the grade of colonel—John P. Hasson, QMC, No. 28, Page 157, July A. L. & D. Last nomination—Rudolph E. Smyser, QMC. Vacancies—None. Senior lieutenant colonel—John E. Hemphill, SC.

Last promotion to the grade of lieutenant colonel—William A. Johnson, CE, No. 615, Page 159. Last nomination—Morgan L. Brett, OD. Vacancies—None. Senior major—Forrest E. Williford, OAC.

Last promotion to the grade of major—Hermann C. Dempewolf, Inf., No. 2346, Page 165. Last nomination—Joseph A. Sheridan, FA. Vacancies—None. Senior captain—Thomas G. Bond, Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of captain—Roy F. Turrentine, Inf., No. 5692, Page 177. Last nomination—Roy F. Turrentine, Inf. Vacancies—54. Officers entitled—from Earl M. Peckinpaugh, FA, No. 5693, through Garland T. Rowland, Ord., No. 5747. Senior first lieutenant if vacancies were filled—Ambrose White, Inf.

Last promotion to the grade of first lieutenant—Willard K. Liebel, Inf., No. 8464, Page 187. Last nomination—Willard K. Liebel, Inf. Vacancies—87. Officers entitled—from Oliver M. Barton, FA, No. 8465, through Hobart A. Murphy, Inf., No. 8532. Senior second lieutenant if vacancies were filled—William H. Maglin, Inf. No vacancies in grade of second lieutenant.

CORPS AREA

SIXTH CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Chicago, Ill.

MAJ. GEN. FRANK PARKER

Col. M. B. Stokes, Chief of Staff.

The following named Reserve Officers are authorized to participate in pistol practice at Kalamazoo, Mich.:

Capt. R. S. Clark, Air Res.; Capt. W. N. Leonard, Q. M. Res.; Capt. P. H. Todd, Cav. Res.; Capt. C. A. Weissert, Spec. Res.; 1st Lt. H. P. Manning, Inf. Res.; 1st Lt. A. C. Leuk, Q. M. Res.; 1st Lt. J. W. Boynton, C. W. Res.; 1st Lt. L. F. Kelly, Q. M. Res.; 2nd Lt. H. F. Reverski, Q. M. Res.; 2nd Lt. M. R. Wiseman, San. Res.; 2nd Lt. M. G. O'Neil, Cav. Res.; 2nd Lt. G. W. Lawton, Q. M. Res.; 2nd Lt. W. H. Chow, Inf. Res.; 2nd Lt. C. O. Dunklee, Q. M. Res.

Col. George B. Rodney, Cav. DOL, Unit Instructor, Organized Reserve, Armory Building, Kalamazoo, Mich., will supervise the practice and will forward credit certificates in the case of each officer.

Leave of absence, one month, 15 days, Nov. 11, to Lt. Col. N. W. Riley, QMC.

C. of F. A.

1st Lt. H. T. Molloy assigned to 10th FA, Ft. Lewis, Wash., on completing foreign service in Philippines. (Nov. 15)

1st Lt. E. M. Peckinpaugh, now at Letterman Hosp., P. of S. F., Calif., to Army retiring board, hqrs. 9th Corps Area, for examination. (Nov. 16)

Capt. H. W. Turner, 12th FA, from Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., assigned to 76th FA, Ft. D. A. Russell, Wyo., for duty. (Nov. 18)

1st Lt. E. McGinley from assignment 11th Ammunition Train, Schofield Bks., T. H., on departure from Hawaii; he will return to US on first available transport, and on arrival in San Francisco, Calif., to Vancouver Bks., Wash., for assignment. (Nov. 18)

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. ANDREW HERO, JR.,

C. OF C. A.

Maj. W. W. Hicks from duty as instr., NG, N. Y. C., assigned to 2nd CA dist., Ft. Totten, N. Y., for duty. (Nov. 15)

Col. J. B. Mitchell from duties in Panama on departure from Panama; assigned to duty at hqrs., 2nd Corps Area, Governors Island, N. Y.; he will return to US on first available transport about Dec. 5 (Nov. 16)

Capt. C. F. Driver is retired from active service on account of disability incident thereto. (Nov. 19)

INFANTRY.

MAJ. GEN. S. O. FUQUA, C. OF INF. 1st Lt. F. J. Spettel, 3rd Inf., from Ft. Snelling, Minn., detailed at Ga. Military Academy, College Park, for duty. (Nov. 15)

1st Lt. W. H. Vinson to sail from N. Y. for Philippines May 7, instead of Jan. 17, as previously ordered. (Nov. 15)

2nd Lt. J. G. Felber to sail from N. Y. for Philippines May 7, instead of Jan. 17, as previously ordered. (Nov. 15)

Maj. E. S. Dollarhide from duty as stu., Inf. Sch., Ft. Benning, Ga., assigned to 24th Inf., Ft. Benning for duty. (Nov. 16)

Capt. H. B. Laux from duty with 28th Inf., Ft. Ontario, N. Y., to Syracuse, N. Y., for recruiting duty. (Nov. 16)

Order relieving Capt. S. G. Backman, 6th Inf., from Jefferson Bks., Mo., assigning him to 17th Inf., Ft. Omaha, Nebr., revoked. (Nov. 16)

Capt. F. O. Wickham, 6th Inf., from

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Rear Adm. T. C. Hart, Capt. R. Willson, Comdr. P. K. Robottom, Lt. Comdr. G. B. Hoover, Lt. E. V. Raines, Lt. jg) E. F. Vort.

Medical Corps.

Rear Adm. N. J. Blackwood, Capt. J. A. Biello, Comdr. G. W. Calver, Lt. Comdr. J. E. Andrews, Lt. C. M. Dum-bauld.

Dental Corps.

Comdr. E. E. Harris, Lt. Comdr. F. J. Long, Lt. J. M. Thompson, Jr.

Supply Corps.

Rear Adm. T. H. Hicks, Capt. F. E. McMillen, Comdr. F. C. Bowerfield, Lt. Comdr. L. R. Steeves, Lt. E. T. Stewart, Jr.; Lt. (jg) Murray W. Clark.

Chaplain Corps.

Capt. E. A. Duff, Comdr. T. L. Kirkpatrick, Lt. Comdr. W. L. Thompson, Lt. F. G. Hangan, Lt. (jg) Act. Chap. E. R. Le Baron.

Construction Corps.

Rear Adm. G. H. Rock, Capt. L. S. Border, Comdr. F. G. Crip, Lt. Comdr. T. P. Wynkoop, Lt. H. R. Williams.

Civil Engineer Corps.

Rear Adm. F. T. Chambers, Capt. C. D. Thurber, Comdr. G. Church, Lt. Comdr. H. S. Bear, Lt. B. F. Fink.

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Last commissioned. Will make number in grade indicated on next vacancy.

Col. T. M. Clinton Lt. Col. F. Halford Lt. Col. A. Racicot Lt. Col. E. Sturdevant Maj. W. G. Hawthorne Maj. T. T. Taylor apt. F. S. Flack Capt. H. F. Adams 1st Lt. C. L. Fike 1st Lt. J. H. N. Hudnall

NATIONAL GUARD

Capt. R. H. Franz, Inf., now assigned as commanding officer, Co. E, 127th Inf., Wisconsin NG, is hereby relieved of such assignment, and reassigned as Supply Officer, 127th Inf., Wisconsin NG, vice Capt. H. E. Beglinger, Inf., whose commission was vacated by Par. 3, SO 316, AGO Wis. dated Nov. 12, 1929.

The commission of Capt. Herbert Edwin Beglinger, Inf., Supply Officer, 127th Inf., Wisconsin NG, is hereby vacated, he having been absent without leave from the state for three months.

Pending the qualification of a commanding officer, Co. E, 127th Inf., Wisconsin NG, 1st Lt. J. F. Klinker is, in addition to his other duties, hereby detailed as commanding officer, Co. E, 127th Inf.

Jefferson Bks., Mo., assigned to 17th Inf., Ft. Omaha, Nebr., for duty. (Nov. 16)

Lt. Col. J. Blyth (with QMC) from duty as secretary and member of Petersburg Nat. Military Park Commission, Petersburg, Va., Jan. 2, to Ft. Monroe, Va., for duty as gm, Ft. Monroe, and harbor defenses of Chesapeake Bay. (Nov. 18)

1st Lt. W. V. Gray, 65th Inf., from duty, San Juan, P. R., on completing foreign service, assigned to 18th Inf., Ft. Schuyler, N. Y.; to U. S., on first available transport, and on expiration of leave, to duty assigned. (Nov. 18)

Capt. N. D. Woodward from duty, 29th Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga., Dec. 1, detailed instr., Inf., Md. NG, Baltimore, for duty. (Nov. 19)

Following assigned as indicated on completing foreign service in Philippines: Capt. R. N. Hagerty, G. F. MacDonald, 24th Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga.; 1st Lt. W. M. Ives, jr., 24th Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga.; 2nd Lts. T. Q. Ashburn, jr., 29th Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga.; F. E. Dunn, 3rd Inf., Ft. Snelling, Minn.; G. Ordway, jr., 24th Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga.; W. G. Stephenson, 11th Inf., Ft. Benj. Harrison, Ind. (Nov. 19)

Following assigned to Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md., on completing foreign service in Philippines: Capt. C. L. Lloyd, 2nd Lts. P. J. Henderson, R. D. Keiler. (Nov. 19)

2nd Lt. J. T. Traywick, jr., assigned to 3rd Inf., Ft. Snelling, Minn., on completing foreign service in Panama. (Nov. 19)

Capt. A. A. Fall from duties, Ft. Geo. G. Meade, Md., to N. Y. and sail Feb. 21 for Hawaii for duty. (Nov. 19)

Following from duty indicated to S. F., Calif., and sail Feb. 8 for Philippines for duty: Capt. A. P. Croonquist, 6th Inf., Jefferson Bks., Mo.; 1st Lt. C. J. Ancker, 6th Inf., Jefferson Bks., Mo.; 2nd Lts. H. M. Bailey, 17th Inf., Ft. Omaha, Nebr.; R. Finch, 23rd Inf., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; C. S. Graybeal, 9th Inf., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; K. H. Kinsler, J. W. Smyly, jr., 23rd Inf., Ft. Sam Houston, Tex. (Nov. 19)

Following from duty indicated to N. Y. and sail May 7 for Philippines for duty: Capt. E. V. Behan, 6th Inf., Ft. Williams, Me.; R. B. Lovett, 29th Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga.; J. J. Hea, 5th Inf., Ft. Williams, Me.; 1st Lt. H. S. Kelley, 24th Inf., Ft. Benning, Ga.; 2nd Lts. D. Campbell, 16th Inf., Ft. Jay, N. Y.; P. DeW. Ginder, 16th Inf., Ft. Wadsworth, N. Y.;

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Lt. E. E. Coil, det. USS R-16 about Jan. 2; to Office of Dist. Commun. Officer, San Francisco, Calif.

Lt. J. W. Mullally, det. USS Concord about Nov. 30; to resignation accepted effective Jan. 8, 1930.

Lt. C. G. DeFoney (MC), det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla. about Dec. 1; to duty Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. Comdr. L. G. Jordan (MC), det. USS Lexington; to U S Nav. Hosp., Norfolk, Portsmouth, Va.

Lt. Comdr. A. E. Neely (MC), to duty Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.

Lt. C. A. Young (MC), to duty involving flying, Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla. about Dec. 1.

Lt. (jg) H. R. Trump (CHC), det. Nav. Trng. Sta., Newport, R. I., about Dec. 7; to USS New York.

Ch. Bosn. L. H. Cutting, det. USS Brant about Nov. 30; to USS Tern.

Ch. Bosn. Walter W. Hedges, det. USS Tern; to USS Brant.

Ch. Bosn. Ernest R. Melbourne, det. USS Rail about Jan. 15; to USS Antares.

Bosn. Henry K. Wombacher, det. USS Antares about Jan. 13; to USS Rail.

Ch. Gun. Augustus K. Goffe, det. USS Milwaukee about Nov. 30; to Naval Academy.

Ch. Gun. Walter J. Love, det. Naval Academy about Dec. 21; to USS Bushnell.

Gun. Earnest A. Brook, det. USS Bushnell about Dec. 20; to USS Milwaukee.

Ch. Mach. Martin J. Moore, det. USS Brant; to Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.

Ch. Mach. Erich O. Tauer, det. Navy Yard, Wash., D. C., about Dec. 16; to USS Texas.

Ch. Mach. Charles D. Welker, det. USS Cincinnati; to Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.

Ch. Mach. Walter H. Wilson, det. Navy Yard, Phila., Pa. about Dec. 2; to USS New York.

Mach. Robert G. Weedon, det. USS Texas about Dec. 27; to Nav. Trng. Sta., Great Lakes, Ill.

Nov. 16, 1929.

Lt. M. E. Browder, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla. about Nov. 15; to Air. Sqds., Battle Flt.

Lt. A. Gavin, to duty Air. Sqds., Scgt. Flt. about Nov. 31. Resignation of Oct. 7, 1929 cancelled.

Lt. B. W. Lambert, to duty USS Neches.

Lt. (jg) C. H. Duerfeldt, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla. about Nov. 15; to Air. Sqds., Battle Flt.

Lt. (jg) W. E. Lankenau, det. USS Converse about Nov. 20; to connection USS Pensacola.

Lt. (jg) R. S. Purvis, Jr., det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla. about Nov. 15; to Air. Sqds., Battle Flt.

Lt. (jg) E. J. Taylor, Jr., det. USS Maury about Nov. 20; to connection USS Pensacola.

Lt. (jg) H. T. Waters, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla. about Nov. 15; to Air. Sqds., Battle Flt.

Ens. H. A. Henry, det. USS Maryland about Nov. 30; to resignation accepted effective Dec. 31, 1929.

Ens. E. E. Lindsey, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla. about Nov. 15; to Air. Sqds., Battle Flt.

Ens. E. P. Southwick, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla. about Nov. 15; to Air. Sqds., Battle Flt.

MEDICAL CORPS.
Lt. F. K. Soukup, det. Bu. M. & S.; to duty with Public Health Service of Haiti.

CONSTRUCTION CORPS.
Lt. (jg) G. L. Todd, det. Mass. Inst. of Tech., Cambridge, Mass. about Nov. 20; to treatment Fitzsimons Gen. Hosp., Denver, Colo.

Bosn. P. D. Generous, to duty Asiatic Flt.

Ch. El. J. C. Gallagher, ors. Nov. 8, 1929 revoked. To continue duty USS Holland.

Ch. El. C. V. Hart, det. USS Holland about Nov. 15; to USS Colorado.

Nov. 14, 1929.

Comdr. C. S. Keller, det. command USS Kanawha about Jan. 31; to Nav. Trng. Sta., San Diego, Calif.

Lt. Comdr. W. S. De Lany, det. USS Oklahoma about Jan. 2; to Bu. Nav.

Lt. Comdr. R. A. Lavender, det. Rec. Ship, N. Y. about Nov. 25; to command USS Lamson.

Lt. Comdr. R. C. Lawder, det. USS Argonne; to Off. in Chg., Navy Rtg. Sta., Portland, Ore.

Lt. Comdr. C. C. Todd, Jr., to duty in command USS Putnam.

Lt. N. Drustup, relieved from all active duty about Dec. 6; to home.

Comdr. E. H. Groth (CHC), det. USS New York about Dec. 15; to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.

Nov. 18, 1929.

Lt. Comdr. R. E. Dennett, det. command USS Putnam; to Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

Lt. C. F. Hudson, det. command USS Contocook about Dec. 30; to USS Antares.

Lt. (jg) P. R. Coffin, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla.; to duty Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola.

Lt. (jg) J. T. Engeman, jr., det. USS S-10 about Dec. 10; to USS Raleigh.

Lt. (jg) W. L. Erdmann, det. VO Sqd. 3B (USS New York), Battleship Div. 3, about Nov. 27; to VO Sqd. 3B (USS Oklahoma), Battleship Div. 3.

Lt. (jg) A. V. Kastner, det. Navy Yard, Wash., D. C., about Nov. 16; to Office of Naval Communications.

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NAVY ORDERS

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Lt. (jg) R. R. Leamer (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Wash., D. C., about Nov. 19; to Navy Yard, Wash., D. C.

Asiatic Dispatch Orders, Nov. 16, 1929.
Lt. Comdr. J. A. Terhune, to Dest. Sqds., Asiatic.

Lt. W. G. Jones, to Subm. Divs., Asiatic.

Lt. Comdr. P. S. Sullivan (MC), det. Nav. Sta., Cavite; to U. S.

Lt. Comdr. T. H. Taber (MC), det. Nav. Hosp., Canacao, P. I.; to Yangtze Patrol, China.

Lt. Comdr. J. W. Vann (MC), to duty Nav. Hosp., Canacao, P. I.

Lt. Comdr. W. P. Blake (MC), to duty, Navy Yard, Cavite, P. I.

Lt. Comdr. J. R. Poppen (MC), to duty USS Jason.

Lt. P. C. Supan (MC), to duty with 4th Regiment, U. S. Marines, China.

Lt. J. A. Perez (MC), det. 4th Regiment, U. S. Marines, to U. S.

Lt. J. L. Manion (MC), det. 4th Regiment, U. S. Marines, to U. S.

Lt. G. W. Wilson (MC), det. USS Jason; to U. S.

Lt. (jg) J. Love (MC), det. USS Beaver; to American Legation, Peiping, China.

Lt. (jg) W. S. Mallory (MC), to duty with 4th Regiment, U. S. Marines, China.

Lt. (jg) F. Harbert (MC), to duty USS Beaver.

Lt. O. A. Peterson (DC), to duty, Navy Yard, Cavite, P. I.

Lt. Comdr. G. C. Manning (CC), to duty Dest. Sqds., Asiatic.

Lt. Comdr. D. W. Coe (CC), det. Dest. Sqds., Asiatic, to U. S.

Lt. H. E. Cooper (CC), to duty 16th Nav. Dist.

Lt. P. Treutlein (CC), det. Nav. Sta., Cavite; to U. S.

Boan, J. F. Pingley, to duty 16th Nav. Dist.

Ch. Pay Clk. J. W. Hiltz, ors. Oct. 25 modified; to U. S., arriving Dec. 20, 1929.

REGULAR LIST.

Comdr. H. K. Lewis, det. USS West Virginia about Feb. 15; to Nav. Ammun. Depot, Mare Island, Calif.

Medical Corps.

Lt. J. D. Blackwood, jr. (MC), det. Public Health Service, Port au Prince, Haiti; to Nav. Hosp., Norfolk, Va.

Lt. (jg) F. V. Sunderland (MC), det. Subm. Base, Coco Solo, C. Z., about Dec. 28; to Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Calif.

Lt. F. M. Ingersoll (DC), det. 13th Nav. Dist. about Dec. 2; to Nav. Hosp., Puget Sound, Wash.

Warrant Officers.

Ch. Pharm. W. S. Burr, det. Guardia Nacional, Nicaragua, about Jan. 6; to Nav. Hosp., League Is., Phila., Pa.

Pharm. J. O. Forte, det. Nav. Hosp., Boston, about Nov. 23; to Nav. Hosp., N. Y.

Nov. 20, 1929.

Comdr. E. H. Connor, det. USS Rigel about Feb. 1; to USS West Virginia.

Lt. E. Sherman, det. USS S-20; to Nav. Trng. Sta., Newport, R. I.

Lt. (jg) F. J. Eckhoff, det. USS S-8 about Dec. 28; to Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.

Lt. (jg) T. C. Parker, det. USS Antares about Nov. 27; to USS Memphis.

Lt. (jg) R. W. Reither, det. USS Antares about Nov. 27; to USS Raleigh.

Ens. H. M. Denty, det. USS Sturtevant; to resignation accepted effective Dec. 31, 1929.

Comdr. E. A. Vickery (MC), relieved from all active duty about Nov. 21; to home.

Lt. Comdr. F. J. Long (DC), to duty USS Black Hawk.

Ch. Mach. E. L. Gench, det. Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola, Fla., about Nov. 30; to USS Vestal.

Mach. W. A. Budding, det. Bethlehem Shipbldg. Corp., Quincy, Mass.; to c. f. o., USS Northampton.

Mach. W. A. Smith, det. USS Jason; to USS Avocet.

Ch. Carp. M. De Milt, det. USS Tennessee about Dec. 1; to Nav. Air Sta., Coco Solo, C. Z.

Ch. Carp. E. Desormeaux, det. USS Vestal about Dec. 20; to USS Utah.

Ch. Carp. J. L. Jones, det. Navy Yard, Wash., D. C., about Dec. 20; to USS Bushnell.

Ch. Carp. S. L. Lovett, det. USS Utah about Jan. 4; to Navy Yard, Boston.

Ch. Carp. S. D. Moyer, det. USS Relief about Feb. 1; to Navy Yard, Wash., D. C.

Ch. Carp. B. N. Proctor, det. USS Trenton about Dec. 2; to Navy Yard, N. Y.

Ch. Carp. G. A. Sipser, det. USS Nevada about Dec. 2; to USS Trenton.

ARMY ORDERS

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A. N. Hickey, 11th Inf., Camp Knox, Ky.; W. J. Verbeck, 28th Inf., Madison Bks., N. Y. (Nov. 19)

Following from duty indicated to N. Y. and sail April 18 for Panama for duty: 1st Lt. W. R. Tomey, 2nd Inf., Ft. Brady, Mich.; 2nd Lt. H. E. McKinney, 8th Inf., Ft. Screven, Ga. (Nov. 19)

AIR CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. J. E. FECHET, C. OF A. C. 1st Lt. D. R. Goodrich from duty with AC detachment, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., to Buffalo, N. Y., report at earliest practicable date, not later than Dec. 1, for duty as procurement planning representative, AC (Nov. 16)

1st Lt. N. Schramm from duty, March Fld., Calif., to AC Training Center, Duncan Fld., Tex., for duty. (Nov. 18)

LEAVES.

Nineteen days, Dec. 6, to Lt. Col. R. Morris, GSC. (Nov. 16)

Fourteen days, Nov. 25, to Maj. R. H. Fletcher, jr., Inf. (Nov. 16)

One month, 24 days, to Maj. Gen. W. C. Rivers, The I. G., Nov. 18 (Nov. 18)

Two months, to 2nd Lt. W. P. Ennis, jr., FA, on arrival in U. S. (Nov. 18)

Two months, to Wmnt. Offr. C. Ferguson, jr., Dec. 1. (Nov. 18)

Eight days, Dec. 22, to Col. C. H. Wilson, GSC. (Nov. 19)

One day, Nov. 29, to Maj. M. B. Willett, GSC. (Nov. 19)

Three days, Nov. 29, to Maj. H. E. Pace, GSC. (Nov. 19)

COURTS OF INQUIRY.

Brig. Gen. LeR. Eltinge, USA, detailed member of court of inquiry appointed to meet at hqrs. 7th Corps Area, vice Brig. Gen. H. S. Hawkins, USA, hereby relieved. (Nov. 15)

A court of inquiry, consisting of Brig. Gen. H. B. Fiske, USA; Col. F. S. L. Price, Inf.; H. A. Ripley, Inf. (DOL); L. W. Caffey, Inf.; L. S. Morey, Fin. Dept.; Recorder Capt. J. R. Dinsmore, JAGD, Inf., appointed to meet at hqrs. 4th Corps Area, to consider cases arising in connection with classification of officers. (Nov. 15)

Col. P. C. Hutton, MC, detailed member of court of inquiry appointed to meet at hqrs. 9th Corps Area, vice Col. J. B. Clayton, MC, hereby relieved. (Nov. 19)

WARRANT OFFICERS.

Wmnt. Offr. W. Gillum from duty, hqrs. 6th Corps Area, Chicago, Ill., to home and await retirement for convenience of government. (Nov. 18)

Wmnt. Offr. C. A. Bills from hqrs. 9th Corps Area, Presidio of S. F., Calif., to home and await retirement for convenience of government. (Nov. 19)

Wmnt. Offr. N. E. Smith, mstr., AMPS, assigned to duty with harbor defenses of Sandy Hook, Ft. Hancock, N. J., instead of with harbor defenses of L. I. Sound, Ft. H. G. Wright, N. Y., as previously ordered. (Nov. 19)

Wmnt. Offr. G. C. Trahey, mstr., AMPS, assigned to duty with harbor defenses of L. I. Sound, Ft. H. G. Wright, N. Y., instead of to harbor defenses of Sandy Hook, Ft. Hancock, N. J., as previously ordered. (Nov. 19)

RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN.

Mstr. Sgt. E. M. Caldwell, Ord., at Ft. Geo. Wright, Wash. (Nov. 15)

Mstr. Sgt. F. Gelgot, 16th Inf., at Ft. Jay, N. Y. (Nov. 15)

Staff Sgt. C. H. Rankin, QMC, at Ft. Crook, Nebr. (Nov. 15)

Mstr. Sgt. T. O'Rourke, DEML (ROTC), at Princeton Univ., N. J. (Nov. 16)

Tech. Sgt. P. O'Gorman, Med. Dept., at Army & Navy Hosp., Hot Springs, Ark. (Nov. 16)

1st Sgt. M. Renaud, 65th Inf., San Juan, Porto Rico. (Nov. 18)

Sgt. E. G. Reader, band, 6th Engrs., at Ft. Lawton, Wash. (Nov. 18)

Mstr. Sgt. P. J. Dueber, DEML (Ga. N. G.) at 12 Capital Square, Atlanta, Ga. (Nov. 19)

Mstr. Sgt. N. P. Thompson, 38th Inf., at Ft. Douglas, Utah. (Nov. 19)

1st Sgt. H. Ullom, 82nd FA Bn., at Ft. Bliss, Tex. (Nov. 19)

ORGANIZED RESERVES.

Capt. R. P. Hart, Engr. Res., to active duty Dec. 1, to Washington, D. C., for training with the C. of E. (Nov. 15)

2nd Lt. C. M. Seaman, Engr. Res., to active duty Dec. 2, with the C. of E., Washington, D. C., for training. (Nov. 18)

Lt. Col. H. T. Blair, QM Res., to active duty Nov. 24, to Washington, D. C., for training with the QMG. (Nov. 19)

1st Lt. E. J. Tobin, Engr. Res., to active duty Dec. 2, to Columbus gen. depot, Columbus, Ohio, for training. (Nov. 19)

LATE WAR DEPARTMENT ORDERS.

The following War Department orders were received too late for classification: S. O. 272, W. D., Nov. 20, 1929.

General Staff Corps.

Maj. H. E. Pace (FD) to N. Y. and sail May 28 for Panama, instead of April 18, as previously ordered.

Medical Corps.

Maj. C. E. MacDonald, now at Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C., for convenience of the government, to home and await retirement.

Infantry.

Capt. W. H. Young is retired from active service on account of disability incident thereto, and will proceed home.

Air Corps.

1st Lt. J. G. Taylor from duty, Marshall Fld., Ft. Riley, Kans., to Wright Fld., Ohio, for duty with chief, materiel division.

Leaves.

One month, 14 days, Nov. 24, on account of sickness, to Lt. Col. C. G. Mortimer, QMC.

Fifteen days, Dec. 15, to Maj. H. H. Smith, MC.

One month, 10 days, Nov. 25, to 2nd Lt.

T. C. Wenzlaff, Cav.

Organized Reserve.

Lt. Col. H. H. Lawson, Sig. Res., to active duty Dec. 9, to Brooklyn, N. Y., for training at N. Y. gen. depot.

S. O. 273, W. D., NOV. 21, 1929

Infantry

Par. 8, S. O. 36, W. D., 1929, relating to Capt. H. V. Hand, Inf., revoked.

1st Lt. S. B. Elkins from duty as stu., Tank Sch., Ft. George G. Meade, Md., assigned to duty with tanks, that station, on relief from treatment, Walter Reed Hosp., Washington, D. C.

Capt. A. Pickens from duty with 12th Brig., Ft. Sheridan, Ill., detailed for duty as instr., Inf., Ill. NG, Chicago.

Leaves

Five days, Dec. 1, to Lt. Col. N. E. Margetts, IGD.

Four months, Jan. 23, to Capt. B. W. Lewis, MC.

Extension, 2 months, to 1st Lt. R. D. Knapp, AC.

Two days, Nov. 29, to 1st Lt. J. M. Connor, FD.

Three months, on arrival in U. S., to Capt. F. O. Wells, MAC.

Seven days, Dec. 18, to Lt. Col. C. S. Hamilton, GSC.

Extension, 3 days, to Capt. E. Williamson, SC.

Order to Retired Officer

Capt. W. H. Young, USA, met., now in Washington, D. C., placed on active duty and detailed at Robert E. Lee Institute High Sch., Thomaston, Ga., for duty.

Retirement of Enlisted Men

Mstr. Sgt. I. Kiger, DEML (the Army Band) at Army War College, Washington, D. C.

1st Sgt. F. J. Kelly, 3d CA, Ft. MacArthur, Calif.

Orders to NCO

Mstr. Sgt. C. Dodds, Med. Dept., from Ft. Riley, Kans., to Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., for duty as replacement for Mstr. Sgt. G. Wyrick.

Mstr. Sgt. G. Wyrick, Med. Dept., from duty, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., on arrival of Mstr. Sgt. C. Dodds, to Ft. Benning, Ga., for duty.

Mstr. Sgt. P. H. Risley, Med. Dept., from duty, Ft. Benning, Ga., to N. Y., and sail Feb. 21, for duty in post hospital, P. of S. F., Calif.

Organized Reserves

2nd Lt. J. W. Erickson, MAC Res., to active duty, Dec. 8, to Denver, Colo., for duty at Fitzsimons Hospital.

Marine Corps Orders

Nov. 18, 1929.

Capt. Clarence H. Medairy, detached Second Brigade, Nicaragua, to MB, Quantico, Va., via first available Government conveyance.

1st Lt. J. A. McShane, detached Second Brigade, Nicaragua, to MB, Quantico, Va., via first available Government conveyance.

1st Lt. R. G. Hunt, detached MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif., to Second Brigade, Nicaragua, via Army transport scheduled to sail from San Francisco, Calif., on or about Nov. 27.

2nd Lt. K. H. Cornell, detached MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif., to MD, RS, DB, San Diego, Calif.

2nd Lt. M. C. Levie, resignation accepted to take effect Dec. 2.

Nov. 19, 1929.

Capt. S. J. Bartlett, det. MB, NYd, Philadelphia, Pa., to 2nd Brigade, Nicaragua, via the SS Colombia, scheduled to sail from New York, N. Y., on or about Nov. 28.

Capt. J. H. Fay, upon reporting of relief detached MD, RS, NYd, New York, N. Y., to 2nd Brigade, Nicaragua, via the SS Ecuador, scheduled to sail from New York, N. Y., on or about Dec. 12.

Capt. F. E. Stack, det. MB, NYd, Philadelphia, Pa., to 2nd Brigade, Nicaragua, via the SS Venezuela, scheduled to sail from New York, N. Y., on or about December 28.

1st Lt. B. I. Byrd, det. 1st Brigade, Haiti, to MB, Parris Island, S. C., via first available Government conveyance.

1st Lt. W. W. Davidson, det. MB, Washington, D. C., to 2nd Brigade, Nicaragua, via the SS Colombia, scheduled to sail from New York, N. Y., on or about Nov. 28.

1st Lt. L. G. Miller, det. MB, NAS, Lakehurst, N. J., to 2nd Brigade, Nicaragua, via the SS Colombia, scheduled to sail from New York, N. Y., on or about Nov. 28.

1st Lt. A. Stahlberger, upon reporting of relief, det. MD, RS, NYd, Boston, Mass., to 2nd Brigade, Nicaragua, via the SS Ecuador, scheduled to sail from New York, N. Y., on or about Dec. 12.

1st Lt. M. H. Mizell, det. MB, Quantico, Va., to 2nd Brigade, Nicaragua, via the SS Colombia, scheduled to sail from New York, N. Y., on or about Nov. 28.

2nd Lt. A. C. Koonce, assigned to duty at MCB, NOB, San Diego, Calif.

Nov. 21, 1929.

Capt. T. B. Gale, AFM, assigned to duty with MD, AL, Peiping, China.

Capt. L. F. S. Horan, det. Headquarters Recruiting Dist. of Cleveland, Ohio; to MB, NOB, Hampton Roads, Va.

Capt. G. W. Shearer, det. 2nd Brigade, Nicaragua; to MB, Parris Island, S. C., via first available conveyance.

1st Lt. R. H. Rhoads, det. 1st Brigade, Haiti, to AS, ECEF, MB, Quantico, Va., via first available Government conveyance.

1st Lt. C. Connette, det. 4th Regiment, China, to Dept. of the Pacific, via the USS Chaumont, scheduled to sail from Manila, P. I., on or about Nov. 24.

ChfQmCk E. B. Mimms, assigned to duty with MD, AL, Peiping, China.

No changes were announced on Nov. 20.

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Battleship Divisions.

Vice Adm. L. A. Bostwick, Commander.
Division 4—Mississippi, Idaho, New Mexico, San Pedro, Calif.
Division 5—West Virginia, Tennessee, Colorado, Maryland, San Pedro, Calif.

Destroyer Squadrons

Rear Adm. Thomas J. Senn, Commander.
Rigel, San Diego; Omaha, San Diego, Calif.

Squadron 11—Decatur (leader), San Pedro; Melville, San Diego, Calif.
Division 30—McCawley, San Diego; Moody, Doyen, Henshaw, San Diego, Calif.

Division 31—J. F. Burnes, Wm. Jones, Somers, Percival, Ziehl, San Diego, Calif.; Farragut, San Diego.

Division 32—Thompson, Stoddert, Farquhar, Paul Hamilton, Reno, San Diego, Calif.; Kennedy, San Diego.

Squadron 12—Litchfield (leader), Mare Island; Altair (tender), San Diego, Calif.
Division 34—Wood, Sloat, Yarrowburgh, Shirk, La Vauette, Kidder, San Diego.

Division 35—Mullany, Robert Smith, Marcus, Chase, Selfridge, San Diego; Mervine, San Diego, Calif.

Division 36—Farenholt, Sumner, Corry, Macdonough, San Diego; Hull, San Diego; Melvin, San Diego.

Division 45—Wm. P. Preston, Hulbert, Sicard, Preble, San Diego; Pruitt, Noa, Mare Island.

Aircraft Squadrons.

Rear Adm. H. V. Butler, Commander.
Saratoga (flagship), Bremerton; Lexington, Navy Yard, Bremerton; Aroostook, Gannett, San Diego; Langley, Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash.

Submarine Divisions.

Capt. T. C. Hart, Commander.
Holland (flagship and tender), San Diego; Ortolan (tender), San Diego.

Division 11—S-29, Mare Island; S-26, S-24, San Diego; S-25, S-27, S-28, San Diego.

Division 19—S-45, Mare Island; S-46, S-42, S-43, S-44, S-47, San Diego.

Division 20—Argonne (tender), V-1, V-2, V-3, Mare Island; V-4, San Diego.

Submarines Based on Pearl Harbor.

Seagull (tender), Widgion (tender), Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Division 9—R-1, R-2, R-3, R-4, R-5, R-6, R-7, R-8, R-9, R-10, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Division 14—R-11, R-12, R-13, R-14, R-15, R-16, R-17, R-18, R-19, R-20, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

BASE FORCE.

Rear Adm. T. P. Magruder, Commander.
Procyon, San Pedro, Calif.

Mine Squadron 2—Whippoorwill, Pearl Harbor, T. H.; Tanager, Burns, Ludlow, Pearl Harbor, to San Diego, Calif.

Train Squadron 1—Antares, Norfolk, Va.; Bridge, Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Brazos, Hampton Roads, Va.; Vestal, Philadelphia.

Train Squadron Two—Relief, San Pedro; Neches, Balboa, C. Z.; Cuyama, Navy Yard, Bremerton; Kanawha, Bremerton; Arctic, San Pedro, Calif.; Medusa, San Diego.

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Division 3—New York, North River, N. Y.; Nevada, Oklahoma, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

Light Cruiser Divisions.

Rear Adm. Frank H. Clark, Commander.
Division 3—Detroit, Navy Yard, Boston, Mass.; Cincinnati, Newport, R. I.; Milwaukee, Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Raleigh, Boston, Mass.

Division 2—Richmond, Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Marblehead, Navy Yd., Boston; Trenton, Philadelphia, Pa.; Memphis, Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.

Destroyer Squadrons.

Capt. W. R. Sexton, Commander.
Concord, Charleston, S. C.; Converse, Philadelphia, Pa.

Squadron 9—Dallas, Newport, R. I.; Whitney, Philadelphia, Pa.

Division 25—Case, Breck, Lardner, Toucey, Isherwood, Philadelphia, Pa.; Sharkey, Philadelphia.

Division 26—Putnam, Billingsley, Worden, Flusser, Dale, Reid, Philadelphia, Pa.

Division 27—Osborne, Lamson, Charles Ausburn, Coghlan, Preston, Bruce, Philadelphia, Pa.

Squadron 14—Dobbin (tender), Charleston, S. C.; Hopkins, Charleston, S. C.

Division 40—Brooks, Hatfield, Gilmer, Kane, Humphreys, Lawrence, Charleston, S. C.

Division 41—J. K. Paulding, Childs, Overton, King, McFarland, Sturtevant, Charleston, S. C.

Division 42—Barry, Bainbridge, Wilhamson, Reuben James, Sands, Charleston, S. C.; Goff, Navy Yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Aircraft Squadrons.

Capt. John Halligan, Jr., Commander.
Wright, Hampton Roads; Teal, Charleston, S. C.; Sandpiper, Hampton Roads.

CONTROL FORCE.

Rear Adm. F. B. Upham, Commander.
Camden, Navy Yard, Brooklyn; Mallard, Balboa, C. Z.; S-4, Falcon, Boston, Mass.

Mine Squadron 1—Oglala, Boston, Mass.; Maury, Mahan, Philadelphia, Pa.; Quail, Boston, Mass.; Lark, Boston.

Submarine Divisions.

Division 2—Chewink, Navy Yard, New London; O-4, O-3, O-2, O-7, O-8, O-9, O-10, O-1, New London, Conn.; O-6, Portsmouth, N. H.

Division 3—S-10, S-11, S-12, S-13, S-20, Panama Bay.

Division 4—S-18, S-19, S-23, New London, Conn.; S-21, S-22, S-48, Portsmouth, N. H.; S-1, Newport, R. I.

Division 12—Bushnell, Navy Yard, Brooklyn; S-6, S-3, S-7, New London; S-8, Portsmouth, N. H.; S-9, Charleston, S. C., to New London, Conn.

Division 18—S-14, S-15, S-16, S-17, Panama Bay.

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Destroyer Squadron

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Division 17—Canopus (tender), S-36, S-37, S-38, S-39, S-40, S-41, Mariveles.

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National Guard Notes

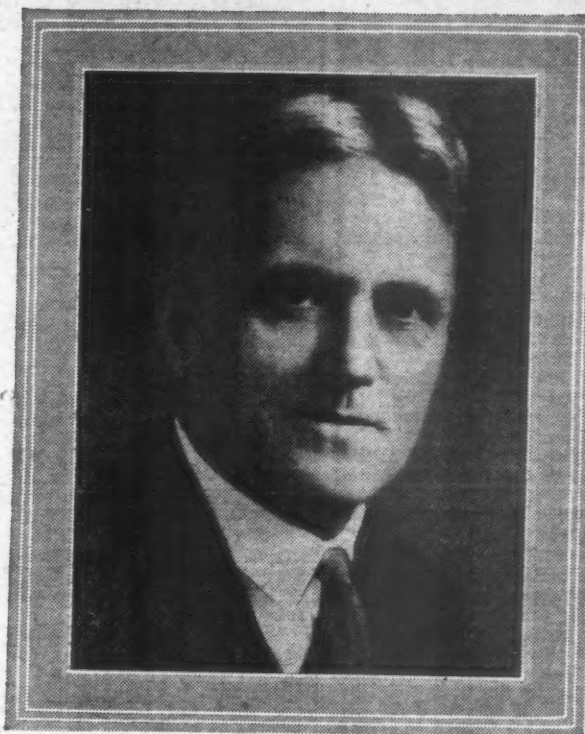
MAJ. E. M. JOHNSON and his officers, 2d Mn., 5th Inf., Md. NG, are giving a dance at the 5th Regiment Armory, Baltimore, today.

M. F. Converse, Baltimore, has been appointed warrant officer, and assigned to duty as band leader, 110th FA, Md. NG.

Members of Company I, 115th Inf., who served overseas in the World War, are holding a reunion and dinner at the Emerson Hotel, Baltimore, tonight. Brig. Gen. M. A. Reckord and Lt. Col. A. W. W. Woodcock, Md. NG, and Harlan Johnson, State commander of the American Legion, are expected to attend.

War Vet Rejoins 38th Inf.

Ft. Douglas (Special).—The exclusive group of the original "Rocks of the Marne," now stationed here was increased to four this week by the arrival on the post of Pvt. Wm. Scheinrock. At his expressed request, Scheinrock was assigned by Maj. C. H. Hodges to Company E, with which organization he served during the World War and was wounded by shrapnel fire on the Marne River in July, 1918, in the engagement which won for the 38th Infantry international fame as the "Rock of the Marne."



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STRUGGLE WITH THE BALANCE

Editor, Army and Navy Journal:

HAVING read with interest, and profound sympathy, the experience of others of the military fraternity, both commissioned and enlisted, in their varied endeavors to successfully compete with the cost of living on the current rates of pay, it would appear futile to add another word to those previously offered and published, pertaining to the subject of inadequate pay in the services. However, having spent some little time today in the monthly attempt to adjust the inadjustable ratio existent between accounts due and payable on the one side and amounts available on the other side, the urge to deliver the report, round by round, is irresistible.

The unequal bout between the check book (in this corner) and the accounts and balances due and overdue (in the opposite corner), fought today is no different, in results, from many another unequal battle between these same two combatants staged on several fields during the past several years. The results of these monthly encounters have invariably been the same, with the margin of victory for "accounts due" growing wider over the past few years than formerly. Battling Check Book, under-conditioned, has risen from his corner each month fully realizing the lack of opportunity for entering the "win" column: has strived mightily and lustily in the joust: has become punch drunk and groggy in the early rounds: and has met the knockout long before the end of the contest (month).

A modest, unpretentious home, clothing such as is necessary and not at all in accordance with the dictates of Dame Fashion, and a table affording plain wholesome food, to which the writer and his family of wife and four children aspire, are not to be achieved on the present pay of a Captain of twelve years' service either while living in Garrison or on D.O.L. status. Such economies as are necessary to practice in order to prevent fearful letters from creditors being directed "thru channels" are not mentionable among friends of civil status for shame and for admission of fault in the service which we have learned to love and to endeavor to impress favorably on the opinions of others at every opportunity.

In our effort to solve the problem of existence on the present income, we have fallen steadily into the "red" in the Household Ledger and have been forced to place in jeopardy Life Insurance policies, other items of value, and to borrow by note, merely to pay bills which could not be met by any other means at hand. Such items as "amusements" have no place in our budget, we having attended just one movie at our own expense during the past seven months.

On present duty, with civil contacts and connections, it is extremely desirable, both personally and for the good of the service, that membership in the American Legion and other similar organizations be maintained: these must be foregone for economic reasons, purely. Club and Lodge memberships are hopelessly out of the question.

In our present status we are looking forward with anticipation to the arrival of the "17 year" marker to offer surcease from the unpleasant situation. Should relief arrive sooner thru another source, such as is indicated in the Proposed Pay Legislation, there will indeed be a strong feeling of thanksgiving from this quarter and we want to assure you that your efforts in that regard are fully and gratefully appreciated.

Capt., Inf.

MORE FACTS ON BN. SGT MAJ.

Editor, Army and Navy Journal:

I READ with a great deal of interest the letters written to you by a couple of battalion sergeants major which were published in recent issues of the Journal and which contained pleas for recognition of the important duties now commonly performed by

men holding this grade. The proposed solution of the problem was to promote the battalion sergeants major to the second grade. There are a few facts bearing on this situation which were not presented in the aforementioned letters, and which I now bring to your attention in the hope that you will publish them in an early issue.

There are at present twenty-six regiments of infantry stationed in the United States and Alaska. Of the twenty-six, thirteen, or exactly half, occupy more than one post. In every one of these thirteen regiments of infantry you will find at least one battalion sergeant major acting as a post sergeant major, a job commensurate with the grade of master sergeant. The clerical personnel at these posts is largely obtained by placing on special duty men from line companies, a most unsatisfactory arrangement. Most of the regular clerks, i.e., the staff section of the service companies are usually kept at regimental headquarters. The staff sergeants of the regiment are thus required to perform the same duties as the master sergeants but without the efficient clerical assistance afforded the latter. I formerly served in a regiment of which regimental headquarters, headquarters company, service company and the 1st battalion were stationed at one post, with all three master sergeants of the regiment present. The 2nd and 3rd battalions of the regiment were stationed at another post, the clerical force being headed by the two battalion sergeants major, with the rank of staff sergeant. Thus the two staff sergeants had more troops to administer to than did the three master sergeants at regimental headquarters. This situation endured for over six years, at the conclusion of which the staff sergeant who had performed the duties of post sergeant major during the whole of this period with unexcelled efficiency finally purchased his discharge and betook himself to another branch of the service. The injustice of such conditions are, I believe, apparent to any fair minded person.

I presume the other combatant branches of the service are just as badly off in this respect as the infantry. The whole thing boils down to one essential fact: that the position of post sergeant major is a master sergeant's job, and that there are large numbers of post sergeants major today who are not master or even technical sergeants. Since steps are being taken to equalize the pay of the services why not do something toward equalizing the pay of people who are performing identical duties?

The regimental sergeant major is the senior non-commissioned officer of a regiment, why should not the battalion sergeant major occupy the same position in the battalion? As matters stand now the battalion sergeant major is commonly called upon to give and transmit orders to the first sergeants of the battalion, all of whom are senior to him in grade. This is embarrassing to all parties concerned and is sometimes the cause of efficiency-destroying friction.

The paradox in this situation is that prior to 1920 the battalion sergeant major was equal in grade and senior in rank to the first sergeant. At that time the first sergeant did all his own clerical work; his duties required twice the ability of the first sergeant of today who keeps his morning report, sick report, and duty roster, and has no other clerical duties. And yet in these days when the first sergeant is, after all, little more than a glorified drill sergeant, he draws more pay than the battalion sergeant major who has taken over most of his duties. Please figure that out.

Bn. Sgt. Maj.

A WIFE WRITES

Editor, Army and Navy Journal:

IT IS with pleasure I read the interesting articles on the Pay Bill for the men of the service.

It is the married enlisted men on the DEML that is in need of an increase in pay. They are expected to live in a respectable neighborhood, make a decent appearance, support his dependents, and many other things—but no enjoyment whatsoever because

Army Nominations

THE President has sent the following Army nominations to the Senate for confirmation:

Appointments

The following first lieutenants, Medical Corps, Reserve, to be first lieutenants, Medical Corps:

J. J. Hornisher, R. K. Charles, jr., H. J. Collins, F. C. Kelly, W. H. Powell, jr.

To be first lieutenant with rank from Nov. 3, 1st Lt. G. A. Selby, DC. Res.

Promotions

To be colonel: G. Johnston, Cav., from Nov. 9.

To be lieutenant colonels, J. J. Loving, CE., from Nov. 9; F. B. Downing, CE., from Nov. 12; E. L. Daley, CE., from Nov. 13; H. A. Finch, CE., from Nov. 13.

To be majors: B. Vogel, CAC., from November 9; H. H. Dunn, Cav., from Nov. 12; R. Lawrence, Cav., from Nov. 13; J. R. Hermann, Inf., from Nov. 13.

On Niagara Board

UPON the recommendation of the Chief of Engineers, Maj. Gen. Lytle Brown, the Acting Secretary of War, Col. Patrick J. Hurley, has approved the designation of Maj. Eugene Reybold, CE., as the representative on the Niagara Control Board, relieving Lt. Col. DeWitt C. Jones. This change was made necessary by the recent detail of Maj. Reybold as District Engineer at Buffalo, N. Y., in place of Lt. Col. Jones.

The Niagara Control Board was created by agreement between the Governments of the United States and Canada for the purpose of obtaining closer cooperation between the two Governments in the matter of controlling the amount of water diverted from the Niagara River for the generation of hydro-electric power.

he can't afford it. His base pay is \$72.00 and \$1.95 per day for heat and light. A Staff Sergeant with over 15 years' service received pay for a 31 day month, \$143.25, out of that comes the rent \$45.00, gas and electricity \$6.00, insurance \$10.00, clothing for family \$15.00, groceries \$70.00, and has to walk 6 miles per day back and forth he has nothing left, and is in debt.

In the winter time he has coal to buy \$13.00 per ton and heavier clothing for the family to purchase. If it was not for the dollar down system in this city they would not be able to exist, but they are just existing and that's all. Do they need a raise in pay? They call them the back bone of the Army, and I think it is about time they got more money to feed and protect that back bone before all the marrow is taken out of it.

So let's have a little more interest in our Enlisted men—they are the sufferers—there are many of them in our cities and as far as I know and I'm not far wrong they all use the JAW-BONE SYSTEM, or what we call the dollar down and dollar a week system.

I know a few of these families and very fine people they are—and to show how patriotic they are, they bought 4 LIBERTY BONDS during the war—and now they have not got them—they have done their share—now let our Government do their bit.

Any attention given this matter may do some good to the boys and will be appreciated by the sender.

Wife of a Service Man.

Coast Guard Orders

THE following is a record of permanent changes in assignments, retirements, promotions, appointments, etc., occurring among the commissioned and warrant personnel of the Coast Guard for the week ended Nov. 20:

Comdr. (E) L. C. Farwell, assigned assistant to engineer officer, New York Division. Lt. Comdr. (E) B. C. Thorn assigned engineer officer, Champlain, New York, N. Y. Lt. Comdr. (E) W. M. Troll assigned junior advisory engineer officer, Division II, Destroyer Force, Stapleton, N. Y. Lt. C. T. Smith assigned executive officer, Seneca, New York, N. Y. Lt. H. G. Bedford, assigned executive officer, Modoc, Wilmington, N. C.

Lt. F. M. Meals assigned special duty in connection with radio research work, with headquarters at New York. Lt. B. C. Wilcox assigned executive officer, Comanche, Galveston, Tex. Lt. (jg) E. S. Endom, assigned engineer officer, Gresham, Stapleton, N. Y.

Attends Anniversary

MAJ. C. S. PATTON, O. C. of Cav., was in Philadelphia recently to attend the 155th birthday celebration of the 1st City Troop, oldest Cavalry unit in the United States.

Designated for M. A.

THE following-named candidates have been designated for the Military Academy at West Point for the March, 1930, entrance examination, with a view to admission to the Academy on July 1, 1930:

Alabama—R. N. Tyson, 1st alt., Montgomery; E. B. Woodward, Talladega.

Indiana—G. E. Adams, R. M. Butterfield, 1st alt., Muncie; J. T. Waltz, 2d alt., Pennville.

Iowa—T. A. McGrary, Carroll; O. W. Nelson, 1st alt., Kanawha; R. W. Volckmann, South Clinton; R. C. Loufek, 1st alt., Davenport; L. J. Baird, 2d alt., DeWitt.

Kansas—W. S. Everett, 2d alt., Wichita.

Kentucky—F. M. Salsburg, Central City; H. W. Vincent, 1st alt., Brownsville; C. E. Johnson, jr., 2d alt., Auburn.

Louisiana—S. W. Gooch, Kaplan. Michigan—R. W. Stark, Ferndale; J. J. Hurd, 1st alt., Flint; P. H. Wollaston, 2d alt., Birmingham; A. J. Permoda, 2d alt., Bay City.

Missouri—R. R. Moorman, Kirksville. Nebraska—C. R. Shields, 2d alt., Hastings.

New Jersey—R. W. S. Talbot, J. H. Flannery, 1st alt.; J. Cleary, 2d alt., Jersey City.

New Mexico—B. C. Ortiz, Santa Fe, 2d alt.

New York—L. A. Walsh, jr., Brooklyn; C. J. Myers, 1st alt., Troy.

North Carolina—W. L. Reed, Hertford; R. S. Studdert, 1st alt., Washington; G. T. Gardner, 2d alt., Grifton; G. C. Thompson, Rosemary; M. A. Coker, 1st alt., Wilson.

Ohio—R. M. Sieg, Kenton; R. Baker, 1st alt., R. F. Wittenmyer, 2d alt., Findlay; K. M. Worman, Gallipolis.

Oklahoma—D. G. Presnell, Ardmore.

Tennessee—W. G. Quarles, Gainesboro; J. D. Barbee, 1st alt., Watertown; H. T. Brown, 2d alt., Baxter; R. H. Whitus, Rockvale; J. W. Darrah, jr., 1st alt., Fayetteville; C. F. Hickerson, 2d alt., Manchester; J. R. McGonagill, J. A. McEachern, J. C. Anderson, 2d alt., Memphis.

At Large—R. H. Lacey, Stockton, Calif.; W. Brinsmead, jr., Port Townsend, Wash.; J. Brinsmead, Port Townsend, Wash.; J. L. Throckmorton, Kansas City, Mo.; J. A. Watson, Newport, R. I.; S. G. Gamble, Omaha, Neb.; W. B. Roberts, Philadelphia; H. D. Higley, jr., Washington, D. C.

The CAC Refresher Course

A refresher course is being given at the Coast Artillery School at Ft. Monroe, for Coast Artillery officers who have been detached for a considerable time from the branch and for general officers of other branches assigned to CAC commands.

This course, the Coast Artillery Journal explains, differs from the other courses. There is no definite and prescribed period of duration although it generally runs for about three months. It is conducted under the direct supervision of the Assistant Commandant and consists of faculty-directed study, conferences, and discussions. No tests are given. Monroe is an ideal location for the conduct of a refresher course. The facilities of the School including its faculty, materiel, and library are available while in addition nearly every form of Artillery activity can be observed at first hand in the Harbor Defenses of Chesapeake Bay or at nearby posts. Langley Field with the Air Corps Tactical School is also an asset and much information from the air viewpoint is available.

At present Brig. Gen. Andrew Moses, Col. G. H. McManus, and Lt. Col. F. G. Behr are taking the course.

Numerous opportunities have recently been offered to students and instructors of the School to observe Navy materiel and gunnery methods. Several weeks ago a number of school officers and members of the Coast Artillery Board were permitted to witness the calibration firings recently conducted by two newly gunned battleships. Those Coast Artillerymen who witnessed these firings increased and broadened their knowledge of gunnery. Later a number of officers were permitted to be present at night firings conducted by the Navy off the Capes.

It appears, continues the CAC monthly, that the school as now conducted is combining much of the practical with the theoretical; that unusual opportunities are offered for observation and the gaining of knowledge which would be impossible, to as great extent, at any other place of duty.

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THROUGH the medium of the National Security League and its monthly hour over a wide radio "hook-up" the following illuminating information with reference to the inequalities and inadequacies of the pay to the services is given the public in many different communities:

The Board found that the last substantial change in the pay of members of the Military Services was made in 1908 and that since 1908 the cost of living had risen 104 per cent, so that the service man's dollar is now worth but 49 cents as compared to its 1908 value. Wages and salaries in private employment have increased roughly parallel to and in general more than the increase in the cost of living. The Government has recognized its other servants by varying increases, ranging from 25 per cent for members of the Cabinet, 33 per cent for Congress, 60 per cent for the Judiciary, up to as high as 175 per cent for the Foreign Service. The soldier and sailor have alone been left the untended orphans. In 1922, when the smaller Services were brought under the pay laws of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps, there was, it is true, an Act to readjust the 1908 pay law provisions. This, however, was particularly designed not to increase the existing expenses for the pay of the services, in the unfulfilled expectation of a decrease in the cost of living, and necessarily any changes made by it in the 1908 law were merely robbing Peter to pay Paul. This law of 1922 is still in effect. Under it a slight increase, running at about 11 per cent throughout the total of the officer's career, was granted officers with dependents (restricted to wife, children or dependent mother), but this increase was granted at the expense of officers without dependents, whose pay in many cases was actually reduced. Officers of long service receive higher pay than those of superior rank, although the latter are performing more responsible duties and rendering more return to the Government. In one case, for instance, two lieutenants received more pay than the rear admiral, four ranks above them, commanding not only the vessel on which the lieutenants were serving, but forty others also. The pay of officers in charge of government property of enormous value was, and still is, ridiculously low compared with the modern standards of salaries in business and industry; the captain of one thirty-five million dollar battleship was receiving \$520 a month; no captain in the Navy or colonel in the Army can receive more than \$600 a month. The rear admiral just spoken of with forty vessels was likewise receiving \$520 a month. The highest permanent pay to which any officer in any of the Services, except Gen. Pershing, can aspire is \$9,700 a year. The enlisted man had fared little better. Although his present pay is on the average 50 per cent greater than that in 1908, this is only half of the increased cost of living for his family. In certain of the services, due to the restriction in advancement imposed by law, he frequently must serve the full four-year enlistment without any increase of his original pay of \$21 per month.

In summary, the Board found that the present pay of officers and men of the services was inadequate throughout and that the methods of determining the pay of individuals were complicated and discriminatory. It found that the present pay law was not even based upon the sound principle of pay for responsibilities to the Government and the service rendered to the Government, a fundamental law in the determination of wages and salaries in industry; in other words, that a man was not being paid what he was worth to the Government but was rather being paid a living wage calculated mainly upon his length of service and his dependents, not upon his position and value in the national defense.

The Board did not conclude its labors with finding and stating the injustices of the present law but also set down its opinion and recommendations as to the proper remedial law to right these conditions. It recommended that the system of computation of pay should be changed to accord with the worth of the officer or man, as determined by his rank and grade, with consideration given also to length of service. It recommended a pay scale for officers, representing an average increase throughout a normal career of but 58 per cent over the 1908 rates, modestly much less than the 104 per cent, the cost of living had increased, and for enlisted men a scale representing an increase of 83 per cent over the 1908 scale still under the corresponding rise of the cost of living.

Maj. Holmes to Ft. Totten

Maj. A. G. Holmes, DC., for over five years on duty in Washington, as instructor at the Army Dental School and later in The Surgeon General's office, has been ordered to Ft. Totten for duty after a period at Carlisle Barracks.

The report of the Board was received with general approval throughout the services and met with gratifying and unexpected response from the press and from organizations interested in the services.

It is hoped that the forthcoming Congress will witness the passage of the present resolutions creating a joint committee to consider the pay laws of these services, that the committee will hold its usual thorough inquiry and that as a result a proper law for the pay of the services will be enacted. Such a law is needed not only to render justice to the officers and men of these services but also to insure the continuance of these services at their maximum efficiency by the procurement and retention of officers and men of the highest ability, intelligence and devotion.

27th Infantry Notes

Schofield Barracks (Special).—Col. W. E. Hunt, commanding the 27th Infantry, led the officers of the regiment to the quarters of Maj. Gen. Edwin B. Winans, commanding the Hawaiian Division, to greet him on his birthday anniversary. The Wolfhound Band preceded the group, and after appropriate salutations, Col. Hunt presented Gen. Winans with a bouquet of roses, one rose for each year, on behalf of the officers and ladies of the 27th. In his response, Gen. Winans complimented the Wolfhound Regiment, and expressed his sincere appreciation of the many courtesies it had extended to him.

The supplementary rifle marksmanship season has closed. The marksmanship training, conducted for the past weeks under Capt. T. R. Holmes, with the assistance of Lts. H. D. Criswell, L. F. Kengla, Jr., and W. P. Grace, Jr., qualified a large percentage of recruits as well as men formerly unqualified.

A new custom has been adopted in the regiment of holding football dinners after the games in company mess halls. Headquarters Company and Companies E and H have been hosts to the players to date.

Club Honors Maj. Grimes

The Washington Riding and Hunting Club has selected Maj. W. M. Grimes, O.C. of Cav., as Master of Foxes and Hounds.

Commencing today, the club will hold a meet every Saturday afternoon.

Maj. G. S. Patton, O.C. of Cav., and family, as well as many other Army and Navy officers and families in the Capital, are participants in these hunts.

Help Town Celebrate

Manhattan, Kans (Special).—The 2d Cavalry band, members of the Advanced Equitation class at the Cavalry School, and units of the 13th Cavalry, 18th Field Artillery, 9th Engineers, and 16th Observation Squadron came here from Ft. Riley recently to join in the celebration of Manhattan's diamond jubilee.

Recital at USMA

West Point (Special).—The 94th public organ recital was held at the Military Academy on November 17, rendered by F. C. Mayer, organist and choirmaster, assisted by Mrs. W. K. Wilson, soprano.

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Aeronautical Notes

ENGLAND'S action in announcing that the Royal Air Force team will no longer compete in the Schneider Trophy contest coupled with America's recent failure to compete at all is a strong indication that both nations consider that commercial aviation took over part of the arduous preparation, and naturally the glory that follows, of competing in such international air events.

The fact that the race has developed into a high speed contest rather than carrying out the originator's idea of developing the idea that a seaplane should be seaworthy as well as airworthy and the high cost of competing are England's reasons for withdrawing the Royal Air team.

Lt. Al William's backers made a valiant attempt to get the United States represented at the last event and it is hoped that commercial interests will do the same next year. It is probable that private interests in England will take up where the government left off. The British Government's announcement follows:

"The Government have had under review the future policy in regard to the Schneider Trophy contest in 1931 and subsequent years. After careful consideration, it has been decided that a Royal Air Force team will not again be entered, thus leaving British participation to private enterprise under the auspices of the Royal Aero Club. "Two main considerations influenced this decision:

"(1) That, owing to Government participation in recent years, the contest has assumed a character not in accordance with the intentions of M. Jacques Schneider, its originator and the donor of the Trophy.

"(2) That, although the entry of a Royal Air Force team was calculated to give a much-needed impetus to the development of high-speed aircraft—and did so notably in the two latest contests—sufficient data have now been collected for practical development in this direction, and the large expenditure of public money involved by Government participation is, therefore, no longer justifiable.

"This decision should not, of course, affect the entry of British machines in future contests. Convincing proof has now been furnished of what the British aircraft industry can do, and the wide public interest displayed should make it possible for our pilots and machines to compete in what is intended to be a sporting international event on a basis of private enterprise."

Baltimore (Special)—Originally undertaken as solely a local aircraft exposition, the First Annual Baltimore Aircraft Show, to be held in Fifth Regiment Armory, December 9 to 14, has grown to such an extent that today it embraces a representative cross-section of the aircraft industry from New York to Kansas.

Twenty-four planes was the original goal for the show, but to date more than 30 planes have been entered and by the time the show opens more than 40 ships will be placed on display by aircraft manufacturers, distributors and dealers.

Among the planes already entered is the complete line of five planes of the Fairchild Airplane Manufacturing Corp., to be exhibited by Robert J. Stewart. Baltimore Airways, Inc., through Edward Handler, president, have entered two new Bellanca monoplanes and one of the latest models of the Brunner-Winkle Bird. The Curtiss-Wright Flying Service, Inc., through Maj. William D. Tipton, vice president, has entered eight planes. The Davis Aircraft Corp., Richmond, Ind., will be represented by their latest model, the Davis D-1 two-place monoplane to be flown to the show by Capt. Walter C. Davis, president. A "Fleet" monoplane will be displayed by the Pittsburgh Aircraft Agency Corporation, of Pittsburgh, by Capt. William J. Austin, vice president of the Aero Club of Pittsburgh.

Maj. Temple N. Joyce, vice president of the Berliner-Joyce Aircraft Corp., of Baltimore, has entered two of his company's sport- and -training monoplanes in the show. Baltimore's pioneer aircraft manufacturing company, the Doyle Aero Corp., has entered two of their organization's two-place monoplanes.

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Air Corps Report

RECOMMENDATION that a more comprehensive reserve training system be adopted by the Air Corps is contained in the annual report of Maj. Gen. James E. Fechet, Chief of the Air Corps, made public this week.

"When it is considered," Gen. Fechet said, "that approximately 4,000 Group I reserves are required on M-day, it is apparent that the Air Corps is far below the strength necessary to make it effective from a national defense standpoint. Every effort should be made to build up the Air Corps reserve."

"About 550 enlisted men," the report says, "were trained at the Air Corps Technical School during the fiscal year 1929. It has been impossible to accommodate the entire number of men applying for the various courses. Reserve Personnel.

"Although funds were available for the assignment of but 110 Air Corps Reserve Officers to extended active duty with tactical units of the Air Corps, 192 were ordered to such duty. This was caused by a large number of those officers being relieved before their period of duty had been completed, so that they could accept positions with civilian flying concerns and by the commissioning in the Air Corps Regular Army of the successful candidates who were on such duty. The above figures do not include 64 Reserve Officers ordered to such duty effective June 28, 1929, as their tour of duty will be almost entirely in fiscal year 1930.

"The total number of Air Reserve Officers decreased 841 during the fiscal year. This decrease was due to the large number of appointments terminating after a ten-year period since the war.

"Increased flying requirements for combat duty in the reserve caused by the restrictions of funds for active duty training resulted in a large number of applicants for such commission being unsuccessful in their examinations, but has put the Air Reserve on a higher plane and more readily available in case of an emergency.

Flight Surgeons.

"The training of Reserve Flight Surgeons has heretofore been considerably hampered by lack of funds for ordering any great number of Medical Reserve Officers to the School of Aviation Medicine, Brooks Field, Tex., but this condition promises to be less stringent and the present class at the School of Aviation Medicine includes 15 officers of the Medical Reserve. The widespread interest in Aviation Medicine has attracted many Medical Reserve Officers whose interest is shown not only by actual attendance at the School of Aviation Medicine but by enrollments in the Correspondence Course at that Service School. The last report shows 206 active enrollments in this Correspondence Course, most of these students being Reserve Officers.

"A study of the relation between airplane maintenance hours and airplane mechanical accidents was made by analyzing the Maintenance Inspection Records of one hundred fifty-three airplanes involved in major crashes. The study included an investigation into the relation between airplane accidents and poor compliance with the Visual Inspection System.

Proposed Projects.

"Long cross-country flights of tactical units particularly bombardment, pursuit and attack planes to points as far distant as Panama, this with a

tered two "mystery" planes. Among the planes in the show will be two amphibians, one of which has been entered by New York aviation interests. The other is the Loening Commuter, a four-passenger craft. The Atwater Kent radio organization has entered a Waco biplane.

The Maryland National Guard Aviation unit will be represented at the show by a new Douglas and a Falcon. International Airways, Inc., owners and operators of Hoover Field, Washington, have entered two planes in the show—a new Standard and an Aeromarine-Klemm.

The Naval Air Station, Anacostia, D. C., has just received from the Bristol Aeroplane Company, Ltd., of Bristol, England, a "Bristol Bulldog," all-metal, single-seater fighting plane, which is now being assembled. The plane is of a conventional type, and is considered one of the best standard fighting machines possessed by the British Air Ministry. It is to be used for experimental purposes by the United States Navy, and for the present is to be kept at the Anacostia Air Station.

Coast Guard Fliers Hurt

THREE Coast Guard fliers, one officer and two enlisted men, were injured as their amphibian plane struck the forestay of the fishing schooner Jackie B., and plunged into the sea in the harbor of Gloucester, Mass. Rescued by the crew of the schooner from the wreckage of the plane, they were taken to the hospital where it was said they would recover.

The injured men were Lt. Leonard M. Melka, pilot of the plane, William Kenley, machinist, and Arthur J. Descoeaus, radio electrician, all attached to the Coast Guard Base No. 7.

view to obtaining the necessary training and information for concentration of the Air Force in the fiscal year 1931 for a maneuver in conjunction with ground troops, such as a defense of the Panama Canal problem.

"It is intended to form a temporary composite group of bombardment, attack, pursuit and observation planes for the purpose of informing the various services of the latest tactics and technical equipment employed by the Air Corps by giving demonstrations at the Service Schools of the other arms in the spring of 1930. On the termination of this demonstration it is proposed to give a general demonstration employing the weapons of the Air Force at some station which will give the members of the War Department and other officials an opportunity to witness a similar performance as that which will take place at the Service Schools.

Organized Reserves.

"During the past year there has been manifest a greatly increased interest in reserve flying training. Many requests have been received for the establishment of additional reserve air-droms throughout the country. Reserves have used up flying hours allotted them and many requests have been received for an increase in hours.

"All the airplanes that the Five-Year Program allows for reserve training have been allotted. The Five-Year Program makes an allowance of service airplanes for this training. This type of airplane is very essential, however, as reserves cannot be taught military flying without them. In view of the increased civilian facilities for ordinary flying and due to the fact that a majority of air reserves will be engaged in civilian flying, it is important that service type equipment be furnished for reserves.

"A new system of classifying reserves according to their flying efficiency has been put into effect. This system calls for a monthly report showing the physical, flying and professional status of every active reserve officer. The report also shows the amount and type of flying engaged in by reserves each month. These reports disclose that, although there are 5,954 reserves in the Air Corps, only about 1500 of these are qualified for flying service. Some 600 of this 1500 are qualified for immediate service; the remainder require refresher training before they could be used in tactical units for combat service. When it is considered that approximately 4,000 Group I reserves are required on M-day, it is apparent that the Air Corps is far below the strength necessary to make it effective from a national defense standpoint. Every effort should be made to build up the Air Corps reserves. This can be done by the adoption of a more comprehensive reserve training system.

National Guard.

"National Guard Air Corps units are being gradually brought to their authorized strength in pilots and observers. These units now have been 80 per cent of their authorized pilots, 70 per cent of which have Group I classification. The squadron also have 50 per cent of their authorized observers; however, some of these are not rated.

"In line with the policy in effect with respect to training of Air Corps National Guard units, 11 squadrons trained last summer with ground troops. This training was highly successful. Fourteen squadrons will train in conjunction with ground troops this summer. National Guard pilots averaged 91 hours' flying time last year.

"Air Corps National Guard units were utilized to a considerable extent by the various States in relief work of different kinds and in the settlement of disturbances in various localities. The Alabama National Guard unit flew 328 hours in connection with flood relief in that State. The Colorado unit did notable relief work in transporting food and supplies to isolated communities during periods of high snow last winter when those communities could not

Test Amateur Reception

A 105-WORD message from Maj. Gen. G. S. Gibbs, the Chief Signal Officer, was sent through Ft. Monmouth on Armistice Night and relayed by Corps Area stations to amateur receivers. Reports of the number picking up the message are expected to be available next week, and will afford some indication of the thoroughness with which the smallest communities could be posted in the event of an emergency.

Bomb Test Near End

Aberdeen Proving Grounds (Special)—The development test of the 400-lb. bomb, for which a plane of sufficient carrying capacity has been awaited for several years, is now nearing completion, a Curtiss Condor having recently been made available for the purpose.

be reached with surface transportation.

Airplane development has been devoted chiefly to improvement of the aerodynamical, flying and structural characteristics of service airplanes and the adaption thereto of several new aircraft engines recently brought out in the 500 to 600 horsepower class, such as the Curtiss 1570 water-cooled vee series and the new model H-1640 air-cooled hexagon type, the Pratt & Whitney improved Wasp and Hornet air-cooled radial series, and the new Wright J-6, cyclone, and V-1460 (vee type) air-cooled series.

Airplanes

"In the power plant development three significant accomplishments stand out: First, the development of ring type cowling for cooling the air-cooled radial type engine; second, the first successful application of high temperature liquid cooling to the water-cooled type engine which reduced size of radiator required 70 per cent and resulted in greatly improved engine operating efficiency; and third, the research into anti-knock characteristics of aviation fuels.

"Progress in metal construction has been concentrated on development of light alloy box-girder or shell wings with stressed coverings.

"Inasmuch as the general application of brakes to military airplanes has met with such great favor because of increased control and maneuverability afforded upon landing, all service airplanes, except primary training, are now provided with separately controlled landing wheel brakes.

Aircraft Power Plants

"The outstanding characteristic in power plant development of the year was the high temperature cooling medium investigation, which is being made in conjunction with a Curtiss D-12 engine. Dynamometer, torque stand, and flight tests indicate that high temperature in liquid-cooled engines may be obtained by use of a high boiling point liquid, such as prostone.

"An investigation of the flow and viscosity at temperatures down to 20 degrees F. of a wide range of aircraft engine lubricating oils has been made. As a result of this investigation, two Grade No. 1 dowsed paraffin base oils were selected and given a successful winter service test at Selfridge Field without removing the oil from the airplane, at any time, to be heated before starting the engine.

"The development of a satisfactory temperature indicator for radial engines has progressed efficiently to warrant construction of a number of these units.

"Fuel system development has consisted largely in improving existing equipment and investigating new pumps submitted by the manufacturer.

"Ignition development centered largely upon obtaining a satisfactory method of shielding the ignition system and spark plugs to prevent radio interference.

"The use of aircraft radio receivers of greater sensitivity has demanded greater care in shielding the ignition circuit.

"General development of power plant installation includes engine controls, exhaust systems, fuel and oil tanks, filler units, oil temperature regulators, and smoke signalling apparatus.

"Study of engine vibrations and the production of a satisfactory indicating device are being continued."

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Fix Photo Flight Charge

THE charge per flying hour for aerial photographic projects undertaken by the War Department has been fixed at \$86.84, effective until further notice.

Comptroller General Decisions

A-26531. (S) Transportation—Dependents of officer of Navy traveling on other than American vessel.

Section 601 of the act of May 22, 1928, 45 Stat. 697, requiring that officers and employees of the United States traveling on official business overseas to foreign countries and to any of the possessions of the United States shall travel on ships registered under the laws of the United States when such ships are available, applies to travel of dependents of officers of the Navy. Reimbursement of the travel expenses of officers' dependents must be based on travel over the usually traveled route and determination of the availability of Government transports or of transportation on commercial ships registered under the laws of the United States must be based on the usually traveled route.

When an officer's dependents, for their own convenience and pleasure, elect to travel over a circuitous route on a foreign registered vessel, American vessels being available by the usually traveled route, the officer is not entitled to any reimbursement for their travel expenses.

A-29139. (S) Pay—Enlisted Man—Army.

A private in the Army transferred to the Philippine Department in 1922, afterwards promoted to sergeant of infantry, reduced to grade of private and returned to the United States January 19, 1929, for observation and treatment, his tour of foreign service having been terminated on that date by reason of physical disability, is not entitled to the difference between the pay of sergeant and private from January 19, 1929, the reduction in grade on that date being in accordance with paragraph 6d (1) and (3) of A. R. 605-210.

A-29135. (S) Pay for diving duty—Enlisted man of the Navy.

To entitle an enlisted man of the Navy to diving pay under the Act of April 9, 1928, 45 Stat. 412, he must, in addition to being designated a diver, also be detailed or assigned to the duty of diving. A temporary omission of actual service as when on leave, sick in hospital, or in confinement under conditions entitling the man to his regular pay does not affect his right to diving pay, but detachment from all duty at a station terminates the detail or assignment to duty of diving and deprives him thereafter of right to diving pay until he reports and is detailed to duty of diving at his new station.

A-29348. (S) Pay—Longevity—Cadet service.

An officer of the Army who was appointed a cadet at the Military Academy June 14, 1911, was discharged therefrom January 9, 1912, and after a period of civil life was reappointed thereto August 28, 1912, graduating therefrom June 13, 1916, in computing his longevity pay may not count his cadet service under the second appointment, because of the prohibition contained in section 6 of the Act of August 24, 1912, 37 Stat. 594.

The warrant signed by the Secretary of War, after admission and qualification, stating that he was appointed by the President effective as of date of admission, was the officer's appointment to the Military Academy within the meaning of the act of August 24, 1912, 37 Stat. 594.

A-29120. (S) Pay—Longevity—Emergency Officers' Retired List—Contract Surgeon Service.

An officer placed on the emergency officers' retired list may not be given longevity credit for contract surgeon service in the computation of his retirement pay under the act of May 24, 1928, 45 Stat. 735, such service being excluded in the computation of his longevity pay at the time of his discharge from his commissioned World War Service. 10 Comp. Dec. 424; 26 id. 908.

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Anti-Aircraft Defense

MUCH interest, thought, and training has been devoted in the 1st. Division during the past year to anti-aircraft defense. The time has passed when troops marching to meet an enemy can feel fairly secure with an advance guard to the front to clear the way and patrols to protect their flanks. The many developments in the tactical use of the airplane has necessitated a system of training and the devising of a means of defense against their machine guns and bombs.

According to Brig. Gen. H. A. Drum, commanding the Division, next to the airplane itself, there is no better protection for troops against airplane attacks than that afforded by their own particular weapon. He believes if troops are trained to quickly take up a position and open fire calmly and rapidly on approach of an aerial attack, the damage inflicted thereby may be materially reduced.

The training of the Division has, therefore, been to teach the enlisted man alertness and the use of his particular weapon against low-flying planes. To this end anti-aircraft ranges have been constructed at posts, where facilities are available, and range firing and combat problems held.

For the machine gun and also artillery units, enthusiasm in this type of firing has run high, and many ingenious devices for an anti-aircraft machine gun mount have been devised. Although the Division has not adopted as yet, a standard mount, it is under consideration the one designed by Companies "D" and "H", 16th Infantry and another by Company "D", 28th Infantry. The 16th Infantry's mount provides for the construction of a base of "2 by 4" on the ammunition cart and securing the machine gun tripod to this by means of metal clamps. In the 28th Infantry's design the machine gun cradle is attached to an iron pipe which in turn is secured by means of a seven inch iron flange and four bolts to a rectangular wooden block 7 1/4 inches by 4 1/4 inches mounted on the rear of the ammunition cart. Neither, however, are considered sufficiently feasible for adoption as standard.

The benefits derived from the training has been two-fold. It has laid the foundation of serious thought to anti-aircraft defense and taught the officers and enlisted men confidence in their weapon against airplanes.

How the enlisted man has reacted can be evidenced in this illustration. In a demonstration of a squad of infantry acting as a point in an advance guard problem—with no previous information of the time or direction of the appearance of a supposedly hostile plane—fired 110 shots at the sleeve target as the plane swooped down upon them from behind a woods and made 21 hits.

Attaches At Service Club

IT is noted from a membership list of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps Country Club just issued that four foreign military attaches on duty in Washington have availed themselves of the privileges of special membership extended the diplomatic corps, members of Congress and other high government officials.

These attaches are, Brig. Gen. Augusto Villa, the Italian military attaché; Col. Hisao Watari, the Japanese military attaché; Lt. Col. Angel M. Zuloaga, the Argentine military attaché, and Capt. J. T. Godfrey, the British military attaché.

The special membership granted officials gives them all privileges of the club during their tour of duty in Washington without the payment of an initiation fee.

Inspect Reserve Units

THE Naval Reserve inspection board, of which Capt. C. A. Blakely, USN, is president, will conduct an inspection of Naval Reserve units in the following cities on the following dates:

Nov. 25, 1929—Ossining, N. Y.
Nov. 26, 1929—New Brunswick, N. J.
The board that will make this trip will be composed of Comdr. R. A. White, USN, and Comdr. C. C. Slayton, USN, from the Navy Department. Capt. Thomas H. Taylor, USN, attached to Headquarters, 3rd Naval District, will aid in the inspections of these cities.

Maj. Cullum to Europe

MAJ. E. G. CULLUM, Office of the Quartermaster General, will leave on November 15, aboard the SS Bremen, on detached service to inspect remount activities in England, Ireland, France, Spain and Hungary. He is expected to return to Washington about Dec. 23.

Gen. Everson Air Minded

THAT the new Chief of the Militia Bureau, Maj. Gen. William G. Everson, is air minded is indicated by the fact that he decided to take his first trip from Washington since taking over his new office, by air.

However, this trip was unfortunate. Finding it necessary to return to his home in Indiana preparatory to moving his family to Washington, Gen. Everson planned to leave Bolling Field in a Douglas O-2K plane assigned to the Militia Bureau with First Lt. Vincent J. Meloy, AC., as pilot. Before their departure, while warming up the motor, a carbonized substance from the exhaust was blown on the wing fabric and burned a large hole in the leading

Col. Culbison At Bragg

Ft. Bragg (Special)—Lt. Col. D. F. Culbison, OC, FA., visited here recently to consult with the Field Artillery Board.

edge. Thirty minutes were required to repair this damage and the plane finally was able to take off. Weather conditions were not of the best. While over Leesburg, Va., clouds began to gather under the plane and after passing over Charleston, W. Va., a solid cloud formation cut off visibility entirely. As the prospects for better weather over the Allegheny Mountains did not seem to be very bright, the plane returned to Bolling Field and Gen. Everson made the journey by train.

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Sport Briefs

The 83rd FA eleven, at Ft. Benning, recently defeated the North Georgia Aggies by a 19-6 score.

The Marines made a gala day of November 16. The All-Marines defeated University of Dayton, 7-6, and the Quantico post team won by 40-7 over the Baltimore firemen.

The 4th Corps Area poloists, with Gen. Frank McCoy playing number 4, recently defeated Ft. McPherson, 7-6.

Army Medico soccerists tied with Ft. Myer on November 16, 3-3.

The executive committee of the American Legion has proposed that the Army and Navy play a benefit football game for disabled war veterans in 1930, at Soldiers' Field, Chicago.

The Cactus eleven (35th Infantry) recently defeated the 18th FA at Schofield Barracks, 26-18.

Boxing and swimming lessons for children of post personnel have been inaugurated at the Naval Training Station at San Diego.

The USS Colorado team recently defeated the California's eleven, 32-6.

Submarine Base, New London, defeated the New Rochelle, N. Y., Naval Militia recently, 75-0.

The Colorado defeated the Mississippi recently, 33-32.

A recent tournament between grapplers from the California and the Tennessee was won by the former, 41-20.

USMA results for November 20—Cross-countrymen beat N. Y. U., 22-23; Varsity soccerist tie, 2-2, with Springfield College; Plebe eleven beats Dean Academy, 37-0.

A White team at Ft. Bragg composed of Elliott, Des Pland, Molitor, and Paine recently defeated a Red polo team from that post, composed of Zimmerman, Clyburne, Odle and Wakefield, by 10 to 8.

Lt. Col. G. M. Russell, GSC, has been detailed as 7th Corps Area polo representative.

Ft. Des Moines football team recently defeated Ft. Snelling, 26-14.

The Ft. Harrison eleven nosed out the West Side Merchants of Indianapolis recently, 35-31.

SHOW HORSES REST

Governors Island (Special)—The U. S. Army Horse Show team and their mounts have gone into winter quarters here. Present with the team are Maj. Chamberlin, Capt. Bradford and Lt. Wofford.

1st Division Athletics

The first game of the basketball series at Madison Barracks, was won by the fast team of Headquarters Co., 2nd Brigade. They defeated Company D, 28th Inf. by 41 to 16.

In a very exciting game the Ft. Du Pont team vanquished the Wilmington "Tonies" by 20 to 0.

The Ft. Slocum football team easily defeated the lighter Ft. Hamilton squad on November 17 by the score of 20 to 0. Pvt. Raeder, the Ft. Hamilton halfback, was the outstanding player on the field.

A post soccer league has been in progress at Ft. Ontario to the past month. At the half-way point, Co. I, 28th Inf., has a slight lead for first place.

The post bowling alleys at Ft. Ontario have been remodeled and opened for use. The Inter-Company League will open about Dec. 1.

The Ft. Niagara Soccer League played its final game on Nov. 12. Service Co., 28th Inf., was announced as the winner. It was captained by Sgt. J. F. Donovan.

Although football monopolizes the spotlight these November days, basketball has already sent forth its advance agents in the form of 20 or more aspirants to positions on the Ft. Wadsworth team who practice daily in the gymnasium. According to Lt. P. D. Ginder, post athletic officer, the prospects for a winning quintet are very bright this year. Games will be arranged with the nearby posts and with several semi-professional outfits from New Jersey and Staten Island.

SERVICE SPORT NEWS

ARMY IN LAST HOME GRID GAME

West Point (Special)—Army's final home game played today, against the strong Ohio Wesleyan eleven, promises to be the hardest and most interesting on the Cadets' gridiron this season, rivaling the Nebraska and Southern Methodist University games of last season. The entire Corps of Cadets will march to the Stadium in a body and go through the same evolutions as at the big games away from West Point.

Maude, the Army mule, was on special diet this week and also placed on the light duty roster in order to be in perfect condition for the game.

Capt. "Biff" Jones intends to start his first team. This game will mark the last home appearance of Cagle, Murrel, Perry and several other stars who have made football history at the United States Military Academy during the past few years. Ohio Wesleyan made an enviable record last year and most of the team remained to duplicate it this year. Capt. Jones expects his Army team to be extended to its utmost.

In the Dickinson game on November 16, an 89-7 Army victory, the Cadets scored 23 points in the first quarter, 27 in the second, 27 in the third, and 12 in the fourth.

Dickinson, outclassed all the way, never gave up trying, and was rewarded in the final quarter, Angle, Dickinson back, sped through a mass of tacklers for 50 yards and a touchdown, and successfully kicked for the extra point.

Capt. Biff Jones sent virtually every member of his squad into action at one time or another, and all of the many combinations operated with equal effectiveness. Stecker and Golden each scored three touchdowns, Murrel two, and Glatly, Stuart, Cagle, Carver, and Green one each.

FIVE NAVY GAMES TODAY

Annapolis (Special)—West Virginia Wesleyan is Navy Varsity's football opponent for today, the Plebes meeting Bucknell Freshmen. Varsity soccerists meet Penn State. In cross-country events, both Varsity and Plebes meet University of Maryland teams.

A second string team opened the way for a 61-2 triumph over Wake Forest on November 16, after a slow start. The visitors tied the Midshipmen in bulk, but showed no speed, and at no time jeopardized the Navy walk-away.

Other Naval Academy results on that day were—B squad (football) lost to George Washington, 18-0; Plebes lost in football to Kishiminetas, 12-0; Varsity soccerists lost to Haverford, 3-2; Varsity cross-countrymen won from University of Virginia, 26-29; Plebes beat the Freshmen harriers of the same college, 22-23.

November 30, when the Varsity eleven stacks up against the hard Dartmouth aggregation, ends the current football season.

RESUME NAVY CAGE TRAINING

Annapolis (Special)—Naval Academy basketball candidates were called out for practice on Monday, November 18th, after a two weeks rest, following three weeks of fundamental work in October.

The first game will be played with William and Mary, December 14th, followed by Lafayette, December 18th, the only two games before Christmas. Lt. Ault will again assist Coach Wilson who is still working in football.

"B" squad will be handled by Ens. Walsh who played guard during the season of 27-28.

The Plebe squad will be handled by either Ens. Craig, who had charge of them last year, or Ens. Dennett, star forward of the 28-29 team.

Bowstrom, Bauer, H. W., Bauer, D. A., Hagberg, Freshour, Sieglaff, and McCracken are the leading basketball candidates now playing football.

Summer practice and inter-battalion competition uncovered several exceptional prospects in the present Fourth Class.

FOSTER "HOLE-IN-ONE" HABIT

Ft. Slocum (Special)—Now that Col. E. S. Hartshorn has sunk a hole-in-one on the eighth hole of the post golf course, the officers of the post feel perfectly free to ace on the extremely difficult hole, which is guarded by a mortar pit 25 feet deep.

Capt. H. de B. Bruck, the post adjutant, turned the trick recently, and there is a movement reported under way among the officer golfers to draw up a charter for a Hole-in-One Club.

LANGLEY SOUTH ARMY CHAMPS

Langley Field (Special)—Running 85 yards through the entire Ft. Eustis team, Kerr, Langley's flashy quarterback, revived fast ebbing championship hopes of the Birdmen and brought his team from behind to win a spectacular 7 to 6 victory in a contest that will go down in the annals of Southern Army District gridiron competition as one of the most hard-fought and thrilling.

By the victory over the Eustis Railway Gunners, the Birdmen took the championship of the Southern Army District and won the right to meet Carlisle Barracks November 24 for the championship of the 3rd Corps Area.

Kerr's brilliant run came while the Eustis squad and a large number of Eustis fans were joyful over their six-point lead. The Railway Gunners had gone into the contest admittedly the underdogs and apparently with only slim hopes of keeping their margin of defeat within bounds of one or two touchdowns. For nearly three periods Eustis had held Langley at bay and finally a break gave them a chance to score and they made good, Langley was trailing and there was every reason for jubilation in the Eustis stands.

But they had reckoned without a determined-looking Langley quarterback. Eustis kicked to Langley after the touchdown and Kerr caught the ball on his own 15-yard line. He caught it on the run and headed straight down the center of the field. Two Eustis tackles dived at him midfield. He shoved one off and the other missed him, and no other Eustis player laid a hand on him until after he had crossed the Railway Gunners' goal for the tying score. Fans yelled themselves hoarse as they saw all the scoring in a 60-minute game packed into less than two minutes of play.

Nearly 3,000 fans bent over in suspense when Red Tyrell, Langley's triple-threat star, went back to kick from placement. Eustis had failed to register the extra point after touchdown. Tyrell's ball was high and wide but Eustis was offside and Langley was out in front, 7 to 6. Both elevens fought frantically in the closing period but neither could muster sufficient punch.

USNA HARRIERS HOPE TO SWEEP

Annapolis (Special)—Indications are thought favorable for a clean sweep for the season for the Naval Academy cross-countrymen, inasmuch as University of Virginia, considered Navy's most dangerous antagonist in this sport, has been overcome. If U. of Maryland is beaten today, it will be Navy's first all-win season.

The work of Midshipman H. O. Hansen, captain of the Varsity harriers, has proved a happy augury for his performances in next spring's two-mile events. Plebe Ward Hardman, setter of a new three and a half mile course record, is looked upon as an excellent middle distance prospect.

Navy's cross-country events have proved of great training value for track, for which they develop distance runners of ability.

INF. ASSN. BRANCH ELECTS

The Washington Branch of the U. S. Infantry Association held the annual meeting to elect officers at the Army and Navy Club on the evening of November 12. Col. R. J. Burt, Lt. Col. H. S. Grier, and Maj. E. F. Rice were elected president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer, respectively.

The Chief of Infantry, Maj. Gen. Stephen O. Fuqua, made the principal address. The subject selected was: "Is the Army a Live Profession? If So, What are We Doing to Improve It?" After giving his estimate of why the Army is a live profession, Gen. Fuqua outlined in detail what the Infantry was doing toward modernization.

Approximately 80 Infantry officers, including Maj. Gen. B. H. Wells, deputy chief of staff, and Brig. Gen. G. S. Simonds, assistant chief of staff, and president of the United States Infantry Association, were present.

Must Not Use Army Ships

THE Judge Advocate General's Department has rendered an opinion that transportation of sugar cane, the property of the Republic of Panama, from Porto Rico to Panama, is not authorized, as no emergency exists nor is any military purpose served.

1st Division Notes

MSTR. SGT. FRANK DAMORE of the 28th Infantry Band, has been placed on the retired list at Fort Niagara, N. Y., upon completion of 30 years of faithful service. A review and special dinner was held in his honor. Sgt. Damore for seven years has served as Assistant Band Leader of the 28th Infantry Band.

In the Division Transportation Competition held at Fort DuPont, Del., the following awards were made: Leading element in the regiment, in Division Horsemanship Competition was awarded to the wagon section, Headquarters and Service Company, 1st Engineers. Pvt. Charles G. Belcher, Hq. and Ser. Co., won 1st place as the most skillful driver and Pvt. 1C Clarence W. DeChaine, Co. "C", 1st Engineers, won second place. Headquarters and Service Co. also won the award for the most skillful team of packers and for the best turned out team.

Brig. Gen. William P. Jackson, USA, has assumed command of the 2d Brigade and the Post of Madison Barracks. Gen. Jackson formerly commanded the 1st Coast Artillery District and was stationed at Boston, Mass.

Twenty non-commissioned officers of the 26th Infantry, in charge of Mstr. Sgt. William Lepski, Regimental Sergeant Major, spent three days in Montreal, P. Q., Canada, as the guests of the 8th Battalion Canadian Machine Gun Corps. They participated in the Armistice Day Parade and were also tendered a dinner by their hosts. They traveled to Montreal by automobile and were met by a detachment from the Canadian organization on the Victoria Bridge and escorted to quarters which had been assigned to them.

The week ending November 16th was a busy one for the 16th Infantry Band, Fort Jay, N. Y. That unit participated in no less than three large ceremonies during the period of Armistice celebration. On Sunday, the Band, together with the Colors and Co. B, under command of Captain Hoffman, took part in the "Massing the Colors" ceremony at the church of the Heavenly Rest. Colors from all military units in the metropolitan area were present at the exercises. The colorful procession started at 2:30 p. m., from 64th Street and Fifth Avenue, and marched to 90th Street and Fifth Avenue, where the church of the Heavenly Rest is located.

The 2d Battalion, 16th Infantry, represented the regiment at the City of New York's services by the "eternal light" in Madison Square. Speakers were Brig. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, Comdr. F. L. McFadden, the Rev. Francis P. Duffy, Judge Philip McCook, and Police Commissioner Grover Whalen, who presided. The ceremony concluded when members of the 16th Infantry Bugle Corps sounded taps.

The 16th Infantry Band, Bugle and Drum Corps played in Madison Square Garden, leading the review of the Army International Horse Show Teams. The National Anthems of all countries participating were played.

On the evening of November 14, Gen. Drum delivered an address before the New York Post of The Society of American Military Engineers. The subject of General Drum's talk was, "Domestic Disturbances from the Army Standpoint."

Philly QM's Elect

Philadelphia (Special)—Lt. Col. W. C. Ulmer was elected president and Capt. E. C. Gabel secretary at the first of the training conferences of the Philadelphia Quartermaster Reserves held on Nov. 4.

Lt. Col. H. R. Smalley, QMC, then explained the organization of the War Department.

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Sec. Good Dies

TRIBUTE to the memory of James William Good, Secretary of War, who died Nov. 18, was paid wherever soldiers are stationed. The firing of guns and the wearing of mourning bands by officers were outward evidences of the loss felt by the entire service.

Mr. Good's death was felt most keenly by the service, for he was quickly getting a grasp on the problems the solution of which would undoubtedly have been facilitated by his long legislative experience and background.

Before he had come to Congress the Secretary had long been a friend of the services. When the United States entered the World War Mr. Good was a representative in Congress and it was he who led the fight for the adoption of the National Defense Act. He was responsible for two of its amendments that helped make it effective. One of these provides for the Government's use of private facilities for the manufacture of munitions and armaments, while the other went even further and gave the Government authority to take over a plant unless the owner gave it preference on orders during the war. The latter was regarded as the first move toward the conscription of industry.

As a representative he also sponsored the move to increase the pay of private soldiers and sailors on overseas duty from \$15.50 to \$30 a month. When the opponents in the House tried to reduce the figure, Mr. Good declared:

"Let us not make this a rich man's war and a poor man's fight. There has been no 'give and take' it has all been 'take'—take from the pay of common soldiers of the United States.

Mr. Good also was the author of a measure which placed the railroads under control of President Wilson during the war and he was one of the first to propose their return to private ownership after the Armistice.

Army forces took a leading part in the last rites.

A guard of honor consisting of 14 men commanded by Capt. Alexander R. Bolling, Inf., was placed at the undertaking parlors.

Wednesday the remains were escorted by 2d Squadron, 3d Cavalry, under command of Maj. John T. McLane, Cav., to the White House. After the ceremonies, an escort under the command of Maj. Gen. Fred W. Sladen, commanding general of the 3rd Corps Area, and consisting of 2d Squadron, 3d Cavalry, Maj. J. T. McLane; 1st Battalion, 16th Field Artillery, Maj. C. Parker; 1st Battalion, 13th Engineers, Lt. Col. D. W. C. Jones; 3d Battalion, 12th Infantry, Capt. M. B. Halsey; one company of bluejackets, Lt. J. A. McBride, USN; one company of Marines, Capt. James A. Mixon, USMC, escorted the remains to the Union Station.

Besides Mrs. Good and her two sons, the following persons accompanied the remains on the special train:

Mr. and Mrs. James Coombes, Mrs. John Fletcher, Secretary of the Navy Adams, Senator Smith W. Brookhart, Senator Charles S. Deneen, Representative Cyrenus Cole, Acting Secretary of War Patrick J. Hurley, Assistant Secretary of War F. Trubee Davison, Gen. Charles P. Summerall, Chief of Staff; Maj. George C. Beach, MC; Capt. George J. Forster, Aide-de-Camp; the guard of honor, Capt. Alexander R. Bolling, Inf., and 14 men.

The Reserve Officers' Training Corps of Coe College, of which Mr. Good was a trustee, was part of the funeral escort at Cedar Rapids. The honorary pallbearers were: Secretary of State Stimson, Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, Postmaster General Brown, Attorney General Mitchell, Secretary of the Navy Adams, Secretary of the Interior Wilbur, Secretary of Agriculture Hyde, Secretary of Commerce Lamont, Secretary of Labor Davis, Acting Secretary of War Hurley.

1st Cav. Back Home

THE 1st U. S. Cavalry, under command of Lt. Col. Howard R. Smalley, 1st Cav., left Fort Bliss, Texas, November 12, on the march to its station at Camp Marfa, Texas.

OBITUARIES

Announcement of deaths should be addressed to Editorial Office, Army and Navy Journal, Architects Building, Washington, D. C.

L. T. COL. THADDEUS B. SEIGLE, USA, ret., died at Cazenovia, N. Y., November 12, 1929.

Col. Seigle was born in Iredell County, N. C., April 17, 1866. He served as private, corporal and sergeant, Battery L, 3rd Artillery, from June 3, 1898, to June 15, 1899; appointed 1st lieutenant, 38th U. S. Infantry, August 17, 1899; mustered out June 30, 1901; appointed 1st lieutenant of Infantry, Regular Army, February 2, 1901; accepted October 7, 1901; promoted captain March 3, 1911; major, August 3, 1917; Lt. colonel of Infantry, National Army, August 5, 1917; honorably discharged, May 15, 1919; promoted Lt. colonel, Regular Army, July 1, 1920; retired for disability in line of duty on February 21, 1923. He attended Pennsylvania College and received the degree of A. B. and A. M. in 1886. Col. Seigle received the following Silver Star citation: "Thaddeus B. Seigle, lieutenant colonel USA, ret., then first lieutenant, 27th Infantry, USA, for gallantry in action against hostile Moros at Bayan, Island of Mindanao, Philippine Islands, May 2 and 3, 1902."

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Rose P. Seigle, Albany street, Cazenovia, N. Y.

Col. Philip P. Heron, Auxiliary Reserve and Principal Clerk of the Storage and Issue Division of the Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot, died Nov. 6, 1929, at his residence 5206 Walton Avenue, Philadelphia. He was buried with full military honors on Nov. 9, in the Holy Cross Cemetery, after services were held at the Church of the Transfiguration, of which he was a member. A correspondent writes:

"Col. Heron was widely known in military circles and among the civilian personnel of the War Department, having spent his entire adult life in the military and civilian service of the Government. Until his illness, which prevented him from attending his regular duty, he was particularly active in not only his work but in allied activities of the service. In recent years he was sent to Governors Island, Brooklyn Base, and Washington Barracks, on temporary duty in connection with Army Relief Exhibitions and Governmental activities of this character. His enthusiasm and energy in carrying on the work he was assigned to there made him much sought after and brought many commendations for the results he obtained. He was, also, extremely active in the aid of war veterans, both in the Spanish American and World Wars, and accomplished much good and was of considerable aid to many of his former comrades. In his military career, Col. Heron was the recipient of a silver life saving medal, provided by Act of Congress for deeds of heroism of this character, when he rescued the wives of two officers of the Army when the tug 'ORD' sunk off Rowel Barracks, Cuba, near the entrance to Cienfuegos Bay, on Dec. 20, 1902.

"Col. Heron was born Dec. 19, 1879, and enlisted in the Army April 14, 1898, when he was very young. He served through the Spanish-American War and remained in the military service until April, 1904. Five years of this time he served in Cuba as private, corporal, sergeant and sergeant major of the Coast Artillery Corps. At the expiration of his last enlistment he entered the civilian service of the War Department as an employee of the Philadelphia Quartermaster Depot, and rose through the various grades until he became Principal Clerk of the Storage and Issue Division. Shortly after the outbreak of the World War he was commissioned Captain, Q. M. C. Reserve, and assigned to active duty as Assistant to the General Superintendent, ATS, New York. Later, he was assigned to the Philadelphia Depot where he served as Assistant until

Births, Marriages and Deaths

BORN.

EDDY—Born at Garfield Memorial Hospital, Washington, D. C., Oct. 30, 1929, to Ens. D. Thomas Eddy, USN, and Mrs. Eddy, a son, Thomas Todd Eddy.

FLETCHER—Born at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., Nov. 14, 1929, to Sgt. K. C. Fletcher, 3rd Field Artillery, USA, and Mrs. Fletcher, a daughter.

HARRINGTON—Born at Los Angeles, Calif., Nov. 3, 1929, to Mr. Mark H. Harrington, Class of 1929, USNA, and Mrs. Harrington, 4556 Venice Boulevard, Los Angeles, Calif., a daughter, Marcheta.

LYON—Born at Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 5, 1929, to Lt. George D. Lyon, USN, and Mrs. Lyon, a son, Joseph Forest.

MACDONALD—Born at the Station Hospital, Fort Riley, Kans., Nov. 7, 1929, to Capt. and Mrs. John C. Macdonald, Cavalry, USA, a son, John C. Macdonald, Jr.

ROBERTSON—Born at the McAllen Hospital, McAllen, Tex., on Nov. 9, 1929, to Capt. and Mrs. Silas W. Robertson, 12th Cavalry, USA, a son, Keith Archer Robertson.

SHEPARD—Born at the Station Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Oct. 26, 1929, to Lt. Edward Felix Shepard, Quartermaster Corps, USA, and Mrs. Shepard, of Fort Crockett, Tex., a daughter.

SPECHT—Born at Sternberg General Hospital, Manila, P. I., Oct. 7, 1929, to Ens. William C. Specht, USN, and Mrs. Specht, a son, William Arthur.

STEED—Born at the Station Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, Tex., Oct. 26, 1929, to Lt. Thomas Webster Steed, Air Corps, USA, and Mrs. Steed, of Kelly Field, Tex., a daughter.

VANDERSLUIS—Born at Ft. Barrancas, Fla., Nov. 17, 1929, to Lt. and Mrs. H. J. Vandersluis, USA, a son, Janne Pier Vandersluis.

WALKER—Born at San Francisco, Calif., Oct. 28, 1929, to Lt. C. H. Walker, USN, and Mrs. Walker, a daughter, Nancy Louise.

MARRIED.

BARHAM-PLUNKETT—Married in the Church of the Transfiguration, New York City, Nov. 16, 1929, Miss Julia Plunkett, daughter of Rear Adm. Charles Peshall Plunkett, USN, ret., and Mrs. Plunkett, of Mayfair House, New York, to Mr. H. Whitney Barham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Barham, of Boston.

BRENTNALL-BURDEN—Married in St. Paul's Church, Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 14, 1929, Miss Nathalie Burden, daughter of U. S. District Attorney Oliver D. Burden and Mrs. Burden, of Syracuse, to Lt. R. Brentnall, Air Corps, USA.

DANIELS-AUNSPAUGH—Married in Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 20, 1929, Miss Ruth Aunspaugh, of Raleigh, to Mr. Frank Arthur Daniels, son of the former Secre-

Oct. 30, 1919, when he was discharged from his military commission and reverted to civilian status.

"Col. Heron maintained his interest in military affairs and continued as an officer of the Reserve Corps, Quartermaster Section, holding the commission of Captain, Major and Lieutenant Colonel, and, finally was commissioned Colonel in the Auxiliary Reserves, which rank he held at the time of his death. He was a member of the J. J. Barry Post No. 83, American Legion; Veterans of Foreign Wars, and, General Rossiter Camp, Spanish-American War Veterans. He was, also, active in civilian fraternal societies and church work. Col. Heron was married to Albertina G. Funk, June 27, 1906, who together with four children, two of them adults, and a brother survive him. Col. Heron, during his life time, created for himself, through his honorable and conscientious work, a standing among his friends and acquaintances which will cause his memory to remain long with them."

Capt. Edward A. Everts, USA, ret., died at Palm Springs, Calif., Nov. 12, 1929.

Capt. Everts was born at Benicia Barracks, Calif., October 3, 1885. He was appointed to the Military Academy from California June 16, 1904; commissioned 2nd lieutenant of Infantry, June 11, 1909; promoted 1st lieutenant July 1, 1916; retired with rank of captain for disability in line of duty on May 15, 1917; placed on active duty from May 16, 1917, to June 25, 1917, and from July 7, 1917; major, retired (temporary), June 15, 1918, to August 20, 1919; relieved from active duty August 20, 1919.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Adeline S. Everts, Deep Well Ranch, Palm Springs, Calif.

Mr. Phineas Janney Dempsey, son of the late Esther Williams Sanford and James Dempsey and cousin of Mrs. Charles P. Summerall, died at his home, 217 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., Friday afternoon, Nov. 8, 1929, in the seventy-ninth year of his age. Mr. Dempsey is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Jane Ashley Christian of Richmond, whom he married in 1872; one daughter, Mrs. John Armistead Carter of Norfolk, Va.; one brother, Col. Charles A. Dempsey, USA, ret., and four grandchildren, Miss Ashley Christian Carter, John (Please turn to Back Page)

tary of the Navy, Josephus Daniels.

DEERWESTER-SEEFIELD—Married at the home of the bride's parents in San Antonio, Tex., Miss Mary Porter Seefield, to Lt. Charles H. Deerwester, Air Corps, USA, of Brooks Field, Tex.

HAMLEY-HART—Married at the Corregidor Club, Manila, P. I., Oct. 12, 1929, Miss Cecile Hart, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Walter Hart, USA, to Ens. J. Ronald Hamley, USN.

LONDON-SHUFFLEBARGER—Married at the quarters of Lt. and Mrs. A. S. Rice, Frankford Arsenal, Pa., Nov. 19, daughter of Mrs. Robert E. Shufflebarger, to Lt. Charles Raeburne London, USA.

McMASTER-GONZALES—To be married this evening, Nov. 23, 1929, at the home of the bride's parents in Columbia, S. C., Miss Alida Ruffini Gonzales, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Elliott Gonzales, to Lt. Richard Keith McMaster, Field Artillery, USA, son of Col. and Mrs. Richard H. McMaster, Field Artillery, USA.

OTT-HUNT—Married in the First Presbyterian Church, San Diego, Calif., Nov. 20, 1929, Miss Shirley Elizabeth Hunt, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Lewis Edward Hunt, USA, to Lt. Frederick William Ott, USA.

PARSONS-CLUVERIUS—To be married today, Nov. 23, 1929, in Norfolk, Va., Miss Martha Cluverius, daughter of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Wat T. Cluverius, USN, to Lt. William Sterling Parsons, USN.

PIPER-CARSTARPHEN—Married at New London, Mo., Nov. 10, 1929, Lt. Earl Sanford Piper, USMC, and Miss Elizabeth Carstarphen.

PURDUE-SILLS—Married at Denver, Colo., Nov. 18, 1929, Miss Carolyn Sills, daughter of Mrs. John Sills, of Fort Logan, Colo., to Lt. Branner Pace Purdue, USA, son of Mr. Albert H. Purdue of Los Angeles, Calif.

ROBINSON-COULBOURN—Married at Freemason Street Baptist Church, Norfolk, Va., Nov. 21, 1929, Miss Myrtle Frances Coulbourn, daughter of Lt. and Mrs. Theodore S. Coulbourn, (SC), USN, to Ens. Edwin Burton Robinson, USN.

SCHRIDER-STRUDLEY—Married in Our Lady's Chapel of Gonzaga College, Washington, D. C., Nov. 19, 1929, Miss Helen Alice Strudley, daughter of Mr. Edward A. Strudley, of Washington, to Mr. James Schrider, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Schrider, of Washington, and brother of Lt. Peter P. Schrider, USMC, Quantico, Va.

WHITE-HADDAN—Married at Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 21, 1929, Miss Beatrice Haddan and Mr. Daniel B. White, son of Col. Herbert A. White, UAGD, USA, and Mrs. White.

DIED.

ARNELL—Died at his home in Richmond Hill, Queens, N. Y., Nov. 18, 1929, Ake J. O. Arnell, who served as a gunner in the US Navy during the Spanish-American War, and as a lieutenant in the World War.

BERNERS—Died at San Diego, Calif., Nov. 10, 1929, Capt. Adolph K. Berners, Philippine Scouts, ret.

COFFEY—Died as the result of an airplane accident near San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 18, 1929, Flying Cadet George B. Coffey, 23, member of the observation section, Kelly Field, Tex.

DELINGER—Died as the result of an automobile accident at Oceano Creek, Va., Nov. 14, 1929, Vera Delinger, 8-year-old daughter of Sgt. B. B. Delinger, USA, and Mrs. Delinger, of Fort Humphreys, Va.

EVERTS—Died at Palm Springs, Calif., Nov. 12, 1929, Capt. Edward A. Everts, USA, ret.

GOOD—Died at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C., Nov. 18, 1929, Honorable James William Good, Secretary of War.

GREENE—Died in Boston, Mass., Mr. Warwick Greene, son of the late Maj. Gen. Francis Vinton Greene, USV.

HERON—Died at his residence in Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 6, 1929, Col. Philip P. Heron, Aux. Res.

HOLLENBECK—Died on board the USS New York, Norfolk, Va., Nov. 14, 1929, from poisonous gas, Lt. Robert H. Hollenbeck, (jg) USN.

HUGHES—Died at El Paso, Tex., Oct. 18, 1929, Mrs. Barney Hughes, mother of Mrs. McMurdo, wife of Col. C. D. McMurdo, USA, ret.

LICARIONE—Died at his home in Washington, D. C., Nov. 18, 1929, Giacinto Licarione, retired member of the United States Marine Band, who served under John Philip Sousa and many other famous band leaders, during his 30 years' service.

LOGAN—Died at El Paso, Tex., Oct. 27, 1929, Mr. Paul Hamilton Logan, son of the late Maj. Thomas H. Logan, USA, and Mrs. Logan.

RUSSELL—Died as the result of an airplane accident near San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 18, 1929, Flying Cadet Justin, 27, member of the observation section, Kelly Field, Tex.

SEIGLE—Died at Cazenovia, N. Y., Nov. 12, 1929, Lt. Col. Thaddeus Brem Seigle, USA, ret.

WILSON—Died at Collingswood, N. J., Nov. 4, 1929, Mrs. Laura E. Wilson, mother of Lt. Milton E. Wilson, Quartermaster Corps, USA.

WEISEL—Died at her residence in Washington, D. C., Nov. 19, 1929, Mrs. Isabel Waters Weisel, widow of Capt. Daniel Weisel, Medical Corps, USA.

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Weddings

MISS JULIA PLUNKETT, daughter of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Charles Peahall Plunkett, of Mayfair House, New York, was married to Mr. H. Whitney Barham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Barham, of Boston, Saturday afternoon, Nov. 16, 1929, in the Church of the Transfiguration, New York. Only members of the families witnessed the ceremony and there was no reception.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by Mrs. Frank W. Parsons, wife of Lt. Parsons, attached to the USS Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. Mrs. Parsons is the former Miss Betty Stone, a daughter of Capt. G. Loring P. Stone, USN, ret., and Mrs. Stone, of New York. Mr. George Nichols, of Boston, was best man. There were no ushers.

Mr. Barham and his bride will go to Tulsa, Okla., where they will live at the Ambassador Hotel. Mr. Barham is connected with the branch office of Alexander & Alexander, Inc., insurance brokers. Miss Plunkett attended the Lasell Seminary, Auburn, Mass.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Van Way, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Charles W. Van Way, of Vancouver, Wash., was married to Capt. Charles Frost Craig, son of the Rev. Robert J. Craig, of

SERVICE SOCIAL NEWS

ANNOUNCEMENTS of Personals, Entertainments, Engagements, Weddings, and Births requested. Address Society Editor, Army and Navy Journal, 1800 E Street Northwest, Washington, D. C.

Engagements

REAR ADM. AND MRS. NOBLE E. IRWIN, USN, announce the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis, to Lt. Comdr. Charles A. Lockwood, USN, who is serving as aide to Adm. Irwin, Chief of the American Naval Mission to Brazil.

The date for the wedding has not yet been set, but it will probably take place in January.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vander Roest announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret, to Capt. Karl Hugo Metz, Dental Reserve, USA.

Nashville, Tenn., at an impressive military wedding at St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Vancouver Wednesday evening, Chaplain Byram officiating.

Baskets of huge yellow and white (Please turn to Page 286)

Personals

CAPT. and Mrs. Silas W. Robertson, 12th Cavalry, USA, announce the birth of a son, Keith Archer Robertson, at the McAllen Hospital, McAllen, Tex., on Nov. 9, 1929.

The Hallowe'en costume party given by Lt. and Mrs. C. Birkett Farenbaugh, USA, of Vancouver Barracks, Wash., was a most delightful affair with many Portland and Vancouver people attending. It has been a long while since so much rivalry has been shown in such clever costumes and after much deliberation the judges chose Miss Harriett Amsler as the "Patent Leather Kid," Mrs. H. L. Henkle as the "Old Grey Witch" and Capt. Henry W. S. Hayes as a "Chinese Mandarin" as the prize winners.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark H. Harrington, 4556 Venice Boulevard, Los Angeles, Calif., have announced the arrival of a daughter, Marchesa, Nov. 3, 1929.

Mr. Harrington is a graduate of the Naval Academy, Class of 1920.

Col. and Mrs. Louis Chappelle, USA, entertained at the Alexander Young Hotel, Honolulu, T. H., Friday evening, Nov. 1, with a dinner and dance in honor of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Robert Callan and Col. and Mrs. Thomas Bratton. Dinner was served in the Blue Room, where the guests were seated at a long table banked with pink roses, and appointments in the same shade enhanced the attractive decoration. Among the interesting features of the dinner were the alohas and old Hawaiian pieces sung by Emma Bush and Rose Tribe. The Gold Room was the scene of the dance following dinner, the Fort Kamehameha orchestra playing for the occasion.

Among those dining and dancing with the Chappelles when they gave this smart aloha for the Callans and the Brattons were Brig. Gen. and Mrs. James Reeves, Col. and Mrs. Harold Cloke, Col. and Mrs. George Arrow-smith, Col. and Mrs. Dana T. Merrill and Mrs. M. E. Reynolds, Col. and Mrs. Llewellyn Oliver, Col. and Mrs. Frederick DeFuniak, Col. and Mrs. Will Point, Col. and Mrs. Raymond Metcalfe, Lt. Col. and Mrs. William Covington, Lt. Col. and Mrs. David Y. Beckham, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Eugene Ely, Lt. Col. and Mrs. John Pruyn, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Mahlon Ashford, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Conger Pratt, Lt. Col. and Mrs. John C. Moore, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Sherman Miles, Maj. and Mrs. Henry Davis, Maj. and Mrs. Iverson Brooks Summers, Maj. and Mrs. Robert Crawford, Maj. and Mrs. John MacDonnel, Mr. and Mrs. Baron Bridgeford, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Camp, Mrs. P. W. Arnold, Mrs. Abigail Larned, Mrs. George Van Deusen, Col. Robert Abernethy and Col. Ira Welborn, Maj. and Mrs. Taylor and Col. Hand.

Brig. Gen. James Parker, USA, ret., and Mrs. Parker have been receiving congratulations upon the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary, which they celebrated on November 12. They passed the day at Greenvale Farm, Newport, R. I., their summer home, where they were joined by their children.

Gen. and Mrs. Parker were married in Newark, N. J., Nov. 12, 1879. Mrs. Parker, before her marriage, was Miss Charlotte Condit. Her mother belonged to a Salem, Mass., family. Gen. Parker holds the Congressional Medal of Honor for exceptional bravery.

Mrs. Anton C. Cron, wife of Lt. Col. Cron, GSC, USA, entertained at luncheon at her home in Chevy Chase on Tuesday, November 20, when a Thanksgiving motif was used for the decorations. Her guests were Mrs. Stephen O. Fuqua, Mrs. C. C. Calhoun, Mrs. Jessie Nicholson, Mrs. Berkeley Merchant, Mrs. P. M. Anderson, and Mrs. Walter Kenyon Lloyd.

Lt. Col. Robert P. Howell, District Engineer of Wilmington, Del., sailed recently on a three weeks' leave of absence to Panama. While there he will visit Lt. Col. W. Goff Caples, 11th Engineers, Corozal, and family.

Capt. and Mrs. Alfred W. Johnson, USN, entertained at a tea on Nov. 20, at their home, 2137 R Street, Wash-

ington, D. C., to present their daughter, Miss Elvira Lindsay Johnson, to society.

Mrs. Johnson and Miss Johnson received alone. The debutante wore a long, full costume of the popular egg-shell satin and Mrs. Johnson was gowned in black chiffon with trailing lines.

Miss Johnson's assistants were Misses Mary I. Henry, Clara Bowling, Ellen Stirling, Susan Kintner, Priscilla Totten, Janet Ball, Greta Swenson, Margaret Olmstead, Mabel Lambertson, Carolyn Howbert, Margery Tallman, and Alberta Perley.

At the tea tables were Meses. George H. Rock, Henry Hough, David Sellers, William Leahy, Frank Pleadwell, Lynn Rutter, Frederick Pyne, Frank Ridgley, Arthur MacArthur, and Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. Frederick Harris.

That evening Capt. and Mrs. Johnson entertained at the Chevy Chase Club for their daughter and the girls who assisted her. There were about 30 guests.

Capt. Gilbert Thompson, SC, USA, and Mrs. Thompson on duty at the Army General Depot, Brooklyn, are stopping this week at the Fairfax, Washington, D. C.

Ens. D. Thomas Eddy, USN, and Mrs. Eddy announce the birth of a son, Thomas Todd Eddy, at Garfield Memorial Hospital, Washington, D. C., October 30, 1929.

Maj. and Mrs. Arthur B. Owens, USMC, ret., of "The Hill," Greenock, Md., are sailing from New York Nov. 30 on the Augustus of the Italian line and are planning to tour through Northern Africa. They will later spend several months in Europe, returning to their home about the middle of next May. In their absence, their daughter, Mrs. Vincent Hubbard Godfrey and her children will occupy "The Hill," Lt. Comdr. Godfrey being attached to the USS Raleigh.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Vincent Hubbard Godfrey, USN, announce the birth of a daughter, Sybil Vincent Godfrey, on Nov. 12, 1929, in Washington, D. C.

Following is a list of officers who sailed from Honolulu for San Francisco on the USAT Chateau Thierry on Nov. 16, showing date of expiration of tour of foreign service, in case of each officer returning on that account:

Col. T. S. Bratton, MC, Nov. 24; Maj. W. J. Burdell, MC, March 11. Capt. H. G. Paulin, QMC, January 18. E. A. Nostrand, Inf., Jan. 18. J. E. Troupe, CWS, Dec. 13; A. L. Evans, Chap., Feb. 24. E. L. Field, Inf., Dec. 13. G. E. Hutchinson, Inf., April 4. J. L. Olsen, DC, Nov. 16 (observation and treatment, Letterman Hosp.); 1st Lt. R. F. Hallock, FA, Dec. 13; 2nd Lt. R. Graves, Inf., Feb. 24; 1st Lt. G. H. Molony, Inf.; 2nd Lts. R. S. Nourse, Inf., and Mary A. Scanlon, ANC, on leave.

Officers of the Coast Artillery Brigade of New York, comprising the 212th, 244th and 245th Coast Artillery Corps, gave a dinner Saturday evening, Nov. 16, to Col. Frank K. Ferguson, who left New York yesterday to take command of the coast defenses at Panama. The dinner was held in the officers' mess in the 245th Regiment Armory, Sumner and Jefferson Avenues, Brooklyn. About 160 officers were present.

Among the speakers were: Brig. Gen. John J. Byrne, commanding the brigade; Brig. Gen. Sydney Grant, ret.; Maj. Gen. Hanson E. Ely, commanding the Second Corps Area; Brig. Gen. Washington Irving Taylor, Col. William Ottman, Col. Bryer H. Pendry, Col. L. M. Thiery and Chaplain Charles W. Roeder, of the 245th Regiment.

Among the passengers arriving in New York on the Leviathan Monday were Rear Adm. Mark L. Bristol and Mrs. Bristol, who returned to this country from Vladivostok via trans-Siberian Railway and Europe. Adm. Bristol will come to Washington for station.

Mrs. Test, wife of Lt. Col. Frederick C. Test, USA, stationed at Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y., who has been a guest at the Ten Eyck Hotel, Albany, N. Y., with her sister, Mrs. E. F. Clark, for five weeks, has returned to Syracuse.

Major and Mrs. Richard E. Cummins, Cavalry, USA, are located at 82 Monterey Avenue, Detroit, Michigan. Major Cummins has recently reported for duty as Instructor of the Cavalry, National Guard of Michigan.

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NORFOLK, VA.
Nov. 22, 1929.

MANY entertainments have been given this week for Miss Martha Cluverius, daughter of Rear Adm. and Mrs. Wat Tyler Cluverius whose marriage to Lt. William Sterling Parsons will be an interesting event of tomorrow, and also for Miss Myrtle Frances Coulbourn, daughter of Lt. and Mrs. Theodore S. Coulbourn, whose marriage to Ens. Edward Burton Robinson took place Thursday, Nov. 21. Mrs. Philip Seymour entertained on Nov. 19 at a bridge-luncheon given at her home in the Naval Base in honor of Miss Cluverius, her guests numbering 12.

Miss Charlotte Burrage entertained on Nov. 21 at a luncheon for Miss Cluverius, given at the commandant's home in the Naval Base. Miss Cluverius was also guest of honor on Nov. 20 at a luncheon given in the Old Colonial House by Mrs. Frederick Lewis.

Miss Coulbourn was guest of honor on Nov. 20 at an evening bridge party given by Miss Elizabeth Everett, the guests including members of the wedding party and a few out-of-town guests.

Miss Cluverius was guest of honor on the evening of Nov. 20 at a dinner party given by Capt. and Mrs. Cleon W. Maulin at their home in North Shore Point when the guests numbered 17.

Capt. and Mrs. Cecil Sherman Baker entertained on Nov. 18 at their home in the Naval Base in honor of their house guests, Dr. and Mrs. Andre Siegfried, of Paris, France. Dr. Siegfried is an economist of international fame and the author of "America Comes of Age." Capt. and Mrs. Baker were also hosts at a supper party Nov. 17 at their home given in honor of their distinguished guests.

Miss Eleanor Baker entertained on Nov. 20 at her home in the Naval Base at a supper party given in honor of Miss Polly Wyman who will leave shortly with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. H. L. Wyman for the West Coast. The party preceded the officers' dance given in the History Building at the Base.

Members of Squadron VO2 USN, entertained Nov. 16 at a dinner party given in the Country Club preceding the week-end dance. The guests who included the officers of the squadron and their wives and the captains of the battleships in port and their wives numbered 24.

Lt. and Mrs. F. J. McKenna also entertained at dinner at the Country Club on the evening of Nov. 16 when their guests included Capt. and Mrs. A. F. Huntington, Capt. and Mrs. B. B. Nichol and Rear Adm. J. J. Cheatham, of Washington.

Mrs. Lawrence William Curtin entertained on Nov. 19, at her home in North Shore Point at a bridge party. There were five tables with prizes for the highest scores at each table.

A benefit performance entitled "The Navy Yard Follies of 1929," was given on the evening of Nov. 15 in the Auditorium of the Navy Yard by the personnel of the yard for the benefit of the welfare fund which provides a Christmas party for Navy Yard children. The auditorium was converted into the similitude of a battleship and the entire action of the play took place aboard ship. The entertainment was splendidly patronized and a substantial sum raised for the party.

Adm. and Mrs. S. H. Brumby and their daughter, Miss Isabelle Brumby, who have been the guests of Mrs. Brumby's sister, Miss Cornelia Truxton, at her home in Albemarle Court, are spending some time in Annapolis before leaving for Philadelphia where Adm. Brumby has been assigned duty.

Rear Adm. J. J. Cheatham, of Washington, was guest for the week-end of Nov. 16-17, of his son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. F. J. McKenna at their home in Glencove.

Lt. and Mrs. Howell Armour and their two children left Nov. 15 by motor for the West Coast where they will sail in February for Honolulu where Lt. Armour has been stationed for duty.

ANNAPOLIS, MD.
Nov. 23, 1929.

AMONG those from Annapolis who attended the stag dinner given last week in Washington by Ernest Lee Jahneke, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, in honor of Adm. Charles F. Hughes, Chief of Naval Operations, were Adm. Samuel S. Robison, Adm. William V. Pratt, Rear Adm. Arthur J. Hepburn, Capt. Charles Philip Snyder and Lt. Comdr. Albert H. Rooks.

Comdr. and Mrs. William Taylor Smith entertained on Tuesday evening, Nov. 12, at their quarters on Porter road at dinner in honor of Adm. and Mrs. Robison.

Mrs. Barton Wright has leased her home in King George street to Lt. and Mrs. Harry H. Deringer. Mrs. Wright is the guest of Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Elliott B. Nixon on Upshur road, and will visit other friends in Annapolis until the first of the year, when she will go abroad.

Comdr. and Mrs. Clyde R. Robinson have taken an apartment in the Cooper during the stay of the Texas in Annapolis harbor.

Capt. and Mrs. Arthur W. Dunbar received on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 13,

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at their quarters at the Naval Hospital. Those assisting in the dining room were Mrs. Addison B. Clifford, Mrs. Thurlow W. Reed and a group of young navy girls on the station. Capt. and Mrs. Dunbar will receive on the second Wednesday of each month during the season.

Mrs. William A. Ingram and children, who have been with Mr. Ingram at Carvel Hall during the football season, will return next week to their home in Jeffersonville, Ind.

An event of much interest for the younger navy girls in Annapolis was the first dance of the season given by the Severn Preparatory School at Severn Park, Md. Prof. and Mrs. Roland M. Teel acted as hosts for the occasion, which took place on Friday night, Nov. 15. The football game between Annapolis High School and Severn School was of great interest also to the Navy Juniors and other young people of the city.

Mrs. Edmund B. Taylor and little daughter, Fay, have arrived from Charleston, S. C., to spend some time with Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Valiant, at their home at Wardour. Lt. Taylor is now stationed at Charleston.

Miss Barbara Woodworth spent last week-end in New Haven, Conn., where she attended the Yale-Princeton game and the dances.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blythe, of Cortland, N. Y., were guests last week-end of their brother and sister-in-law, Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Archie E. Glann, at their home in Randall place.

Miss Margaret Carmondy has begun her class in dancing for Navy Juniors, and the first meeting was held last week in Mahan Hall.

Lt. and Mrs. Melvin H. Bassett and young daughter are visiting Lt. Bassett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Bassett, at their home on Spa Creek, before going to Boston for duty.

Miss Andree Costet, whose marriage will take place next month, was guest of honor at a bridge party given by Mrs. Walter B. Norris on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 20.

Lt. and Mrs. Robert L. Mitten and Lt. and Mrs. Edward F. McCartin entertained on Friday evening, Nov. 15, at an enjoyable supper dance given at the Annapolis Roads Country Club at which 50 Navy couples were present.

WEST POINT, N. Y.
Nov. 23, 1929

THE social calendar for Friday and today is one of the gayest and fullest of the season. The hop was the occasion for various dinners beforehand, while the last football game of the year to be played at West Point brings an unusually large number of week-end guests to the post.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Walter K. Wilson entertained at dinner Friday evening in honor of the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Maj. and Mrs. Charles M. Taylor. Another dinner Friday evening was that of Maj. and Mrs. Herman Beukema who later took their guests to the hop.

Maj. and Mrs. Thomas A. Terry entertained 18 guests at dinner preceding the hop.

Maj. and Mrs. Harlan L. Mumma and the latter's mother, Mrs. Rathbone, were joint hosts at a large dinner at the Hotel Thayer.

Maj. and Mrs. Don G. Hilldrup entertained at a large dinner at the officers' Club preceding the hop.

Capt. and Mrs. Gerald A. Counts entertained at dinner Friday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Feg Murray of Great Neck, Long Island.

Lt. and Mrs. Donald J. Leehey entertained at dinner before the hop in honor of Lt. and Mrs. Thomas A. Roberts of Fort Myer, Va.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. William R. Smith have as their guests for the week end Mr. Newton, secretary to President Hoover, and his daughter. Gen. and Mrs. Smith will entertain at dinner this evening in their honor.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Clayton E. Wheat have as their week-end guests Prof. Stuart Maclean of Cornwall, Chief Buffalo Child Long Dance, of New York City and Mr. Howard Snyder.

Maj. and Mrs. Glen E. Edgerton have as their guests for the week end Col. and Mrs. George Goethals of New York, Col. James G. Steefe of Carthage, Colombia; Maj. and Mrs. O. H. Saunders of Governors Island and Maj. and Mrs. Snowden Skinner of Providence. Maj. and Mrs. Edgerton will entertain at luncheon today in honor of their guests.

Lt. Col. Campbell B. Hodges of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Sherburne Whipple.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Frederick D. Griffith are guests for the week end of Maj. and Mrs. Thomas A. Terry.

Maj. and Mrs. Harlan L. Mumma have as their guest Miss Mary Knabenshue of Manchester, N. H.

Miss Winifred Castle of Vassar College is the guest of Maj. and Mrs. Charles K. Nulsen.

Maj. and Mrs. Hubert R. Harmon will entertain at luncheon today in honor of Maj. and Mrs. William O'Ryan of Mitchel Field.

Capt. and Mrs. Miles A. Cowles have as their guests for the week end Mr. and Mrs. Tracy C. Dickson of Bridgeport, Conn., and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dickson of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Zella Smoot Nibley is the guest for the week end of Lt. and Mrs. Charles W. Stewart.

Lt. and Mrs. Charles H. Barth will have as their guests at luncheon before the game Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Speer and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Godfrey of Englewood, N. J., and Miss Betty MacClenahan of Philadelphia.

Lt. and Mrs. Auguste R. Taylor have had visiting them Lt. and Mrs. Albert Dickerson who are on their way to Porto Rico, and Capt. and Mrs. H. L. Lewis, who are en route to Panama.

Lt. and Mrs. Donald A. Fay have as their guests for the week end Lt. and Mrs. John D. Frederick.

Lt. and Mrs. Edward S. Gibson have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tyler. Lt. and Mrs. A. E. O'Flaherty have as their week-end guests Mr. M. H. Cleary of Hollywood, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Haas of Brooklyn.

Lt. and Mrs. William J. Crowe of Aberdeen, Md., are spending the week end with Lt. William H. Wenstrom.

Lt. and Mrs. Edward Gillette of Fort Monmouth are guests of Lt. and Mrs. Re E. Chandler.

WASHINGTON, D. C.
Nov. 23, 1929

SOCIAL activities among the officials in Washington have been practically suspended because of the death of the Secretary of War, Mr. James W. Good. The President and Mrs. Hoover led the way by foregoing all engagements of a social nature and many festivities have been canceled or postponed indefinitely.

The Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Adams postponed their dinner planned for Monday night in honor of the chiefs of bureaus of the Navy Department.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Herbert Crosby postponed the reception to the officers of the Cavalry and their wives, which they were to have given Wednesday evening. The first of the series of Army dances, set for Friday evening at the Willard, was also postponed out of respect to the Secretary of War. Secretary and Mrs. Good were to have been guests of honor at the ball.

Although the Italian Ambassador, Nobile Giacomo de Martino, carried through his dinner Monday evening in honor of the Italian cavalry team, its status was changed by the withdrawal, because of Secretary Good's death, of the group of American officials who had been expected to attend, and the dinner was an embassy family party.

This group included the Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Patrick J. Hurley, Gen. Charles P. Summerall, chief of staff, and Mrs. Summerall; Maj. Gen. Herbert B. Crosby, chief of Cavalry, and Mrs. Crosby, Col. H. Stanley Ford, Col. and Mrs. Robert C. Foy, and Col. Guy V. Henry, commandant at Fort Myer, and Mrs. Henry.

Mrs. Merritt Ireland, wife of Maj. Gen. Ireland, has returned to town after passing four weeks in Colorado.

Among the gay parties announced for Thanksgiving night is the Navy Relief Ball which will take place at the Willard. The floor committee for the ball has been named, and includes Rear Adm. Andrew T. Long, Col. Louis McC. Little, Capt. James C. Richardson, Capt. Edgar L. Woods, Comdr. William R. Munroe, Comdr. Mark C. Bowman, Comdr. Walter E. Brown, Comdr. Allen J. Chantry, Comdr. Norman C. Smith, Lt. Comdr. William D. Kilduff, Lt. Comdr. Charles C. Copp, Lt. Comdr. Cedrick C. Lynes, Lt. Wallace M. Dillon, Capt. John Halle.

The officers of Ft. Myer entertained at a luncheon Monday at the Army, Navy and Marine Corps Country Club in honor of the Italian Cavalry team. The guests included the Military Attache of the Embassy, Brig. Gen. Augusto Villa; the Naval Attache of the Embassy, Capt. Nobile Luigi Notarbartolo dei Francesco Amalfi, Capt. Alessandro Bettoni, Capt. Francesco Formigli, Capt. Tommaso Lequio and Capt. Mario Lombardo. The company also included Maj. Gen. Herbert Crosby, Col. W. W. Gordon, Col. Robert Foy, Col. Guy Henry, Maj. Richard Newman, Maj. John McLane, Maj. Samuel Constant, Maj. Cortlandt Parker, Capt. James Shelton, Capt. Mark Devine, Jr., Capt. Julian Cunningham, Capt. Louis Gibney, Capt. Hugh Fitzgerald, Capt. Robert Marist, Capt. Redding Perry, Lt. Willard Holbrook, Lt. William Robertson, Lt. Charles Noble, Lt. Fred W. Makinney, Jr., Lt. Donald Sawtelle, Lt. Christian Knudsen, Lt. George Hudson, Lt. Charles Barnum. After the luncheon the party went to Ft. Myer, where they inspected the fort.

The christening of Frederick A. Henney, Jr., son of Lt. and Mrs. Frederick Henney, took place Monday afternoon at Bethlehem Chapel, with Mrs. Herbert Hoover acting as godmother. The godfathers were Maj. Gen. Harry L. Gilchrist and Representative Burton French of Ohio. Mrs. Henney before her marriage was Miss Elizabeth Fries, daughter of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Amos A. Fries.

FORT SNELLING, MINN.
Nov. 21, 1929.

THIRTY guests attended the luncheon and bridge given by Mmes. L. L. Skinner and K. E. Kine as a compliment to Miss Abby Weed, of St. Paul, whose marriage to Col. Benjamin E. Grey took place on Nov. 12, and honoring Mrs. Douglas B. Smith, a recent bride.

Eighteen tables were arranged with decorations carrying out the Thanksgiving motif for guests at the bridge and man jong party given by Capt. and Mmes. W. W. Millard and H. S. Robertson. The affair was in honor of Col. Benjamin E. Grey and his fiancée, Miss Abby Weed.

A "chrysanthemum" luncheon had for its hostesses Mmes. John J. Gorman and Orion L. Davidson, who entertained for the Fort bride, Mrs. Douglas B. Smith, and Miss Abby Weed. Cards in shape of wedding slippers marked places for the 28 invited guests.

Maj. and Mrs. Emil F. Reinhardt were among the hosts entertaining with pre-nuptial dinners for Col. Benjamin E. Grey and his fiancée, Miss Abby Weed.

Gold and yellow chrysanthemums and matching tapers made the decorative scheme for a charming dinner party with Maj. and Mrs. Charles H. Lovewell as hosts at their quarters preceding the Officers' Club dance at the Service Club. Places were marked for 28 guests.

More than 100 guests were invited to attend the hunt and breakfast at the Fort, where the Special Hunt of the season took place. The hunts will be held each Sunday as long as weather permits. Capt. J. A. Boyers is acting master of the hounds, with Capt. R. T. Seymour and Lt. N. A. Watson as whips. Capt. E. N. Frakes was in charge of the pilot car bearing the hunt colors, red, purple and canary, which guided the many visitors, not riding, who desired to witness most of the chase from their cars. Col. Walter C. Sweeney and daughter, Ann Eloise, are among the enthusiastic riders each Sunday morning.

Capt. and Mrs. N. E. Stadig, of St. Paul, are in Arizona and Southern California for the winter. Capt. Stadig will return at the end of his two and a half months' leave, while Mrs. Stadig and children will remain till late spring. A number of informal farewell parties were tendered the Stadigs.

Mrs. Reginald H. Kelley, wife of Col. Kelley, of St. Paul, was a recent luncheon bridge hostess. There were 30 guests.

Capt. and Mrs. John C. Cody gave the second of their series of dinners before the Halloween dance given by the Officers' Club. Lt. and Mrs. Frank J. Spetel were also hosts at a dinner that evening.

FORT McPHERSON, GA.
Nov. 22, 1929.

THE arrival of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Frank McCoy and of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. George H. Estes in Ft. McPherson, with Gen. and Mrs. E. G. Peyton in Atlanta, and the presence in Atlanta for several days of the Adjutant General of the National Guard of all the Southern States, added to the many lovely social honors being shown to Miss Sally Pearson, only daughter of Col. and Mrs. William Pearson, and Miss Adeline Winston, daughter of Col. and Mrs. William R. Sample, of Governors Island, N. Y., have made the past week one round of pleasure.

Monday, Nov. 18, Mrs. E. Smythe Gambrell (formerly Miss Kittie Hagood) entertained at a luncheon at the Piedmont Driving Club in honor of Mrs. Frank R. McCoy.

Sunday, Nov. 17, Gen. and Mrs. McCoy were the honor guests when Gen. and Mrs. Harold B. Fiske were hosts at a luncheon at the Piedmont Driving Club.

Sunday afternoon, Nov. 17, Gen. and Mrs. George H. Estes were the honor guests when Mr. and Mrs. George Bland entertained at their home in Atlanta.

Friday, Nov. 15, many lovely parties took place, preceding the brilliant reception at the Officers' Club, with the members of the 4th Corps Area, their wives, and the officers of the 4th Coast Artillery District as hosts and hostesses, in honor of Gen. and Mrs. Frank McCoy. Col. Duncan Major introduced the many guests to Gen. and Mrs. McCoy, who were assisted in receiving by Gen. and Mrs. Harold B. Fiske. A group of ladies of the Post presided at the coffee and punch tables, including Mmes. Harry H. Tebbetts, Fitzhugh Lee, Henry S. Wagner, Frank Jewell, Henry A. Ripley, Frank Burton.

Preceding the reception, Gen. and Mrs. McCoy were the honor guests at a dinner with Maj. and Mrs. Clyde Abraham as hosts.

Maj. and Mrs. Ward E. Duval entertained a group of 22 guests, complimenting their sister, Mrs. J. R. Ellis, who is en route from England to her home in California. The entire group attended the reception.

FORT BRAGG, N. C.
Nov. 21, 1929

BRIG. GEN. L. R. HOLBROOK, commanding general, Fort Bragg, and Mrs. Holbrook have returned from Hot Springs, Ark.

Gen. Holbrook has since the latter part of September, been under treatment at the Army and Navy General Hospital.

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Hot Springs, where he was joined during the early part of October by Mrs. Holbrook, who motored down in company with their son, Roy, who went on from there for training as a flying cadet, at March Field, Calif.

The entire garrison, and Gen. Holbrook's host of friends, will be sincerely glad to learn that his health was greatly improved during his stay at Hot Springs.

Mrs. Edward Quintard and Mrs. Thomson, mother and sister of Capt. A. S. Quintard, house guests of Capt. and Mrs. Quintard, departed for their homes in Washington on Friday evening, after a most enjoyable visit during which they were guests at numerous social affairs.

Mrs. E. J. Berrien of Plainfield, N. J., mother of 1st Lt. C. S. Berrien, will be the house guest of Lt. and Mrs. Berrien for a week or 10 days.

Capt. Pierre Mallett, who has been transferred from the second battalion, 16th FA, to the 83rd FA, with station at Fort Benning, Ga., has departed for his new station.

Commencing Monday, Nov. 18, 1929, and continuing until Dec. 22, 1929, there are two riding classes being conducted for the ladies and children of the garrison. The school is under the supervision of Lt. Col. W. P. Ennis, with Capt. Charles W. Glover serving as instructor. The ladies' class is held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, from 2:30 p. m. to 3:30 p. m., and the children's class on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. On Tuesdays and Thursdays the class is being held from 3:30 to 4:30 p. m., and on Saturdays from 10:30 to 11:30 p. m.

With a membership of 63 members of the garrison, and 28 civilians, alert officers and board of directors, and active committees, the Noncommissioned Officers' Country Club is enjoying the best year of its history.

The Officers' Club announces a bridge party for the evening of Friday, Nov. 22, commencing at 8:15 p. m.

Maj. and Mrs. George H. Paine entertained at an exclusively appointed dinner in honor of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Lucius R. Holbrook on Thursday evening.

FORT D. A. RUSSELL, WYO.

Nov. 20, 1929.

BRIG. GEN. CHARLES R. HOWLAND and the officers and ladies of Ft. D. A. Russell were hosts at a delightful tea dance on Armistice Day between the hours of 3 and 6 in the afternoon. Despite the terrific snow storm, the affair, which was held at the Officers' Club, was well attended. Excellent dance music was furnished by the 1st and 20th Infantry Orchestras. In the dining room delicious sandwiches, cookies, coffee and tea were served. Presiding at the coffee and tea services during the hours were Meses. Hanigan, Buchan, Neff, O'Loughlin, Lawrason, Brewster, Bubb, Pigott, Petters, Overmyer, Franson and Foss. Ladies assisting in serving were Meses. Hugh Adair, Hodson, Holland, Seebach, Wilkins, Bartow, Bonney, Haney, Robinson, Williams, Watson, Kutz, Martin, Jones, Bull, Pierce, Stanton, Covey, Zerbee, Dixon, Chaplin and Miss Dorothy Bonney.

The Ft. Russell Study Club met on Tuesday, Nov. 12, at the home of Mrs. Donald M. Bartow. The president, Mrs. John L. Pierce, presided. The roll call was answered with Thanksgiving suggestions. Mrs. Bartow reviewed Counsellings-Lawson's "Unknown Soldier," and the excellent paper for the meeting entitled "Thanksgiving" was read by Mrs. G. B. Pritchard, Jr. Following the program and adjournment, refreshments consisting of tea cakes and tea were served. Miss Gertrude Fields presided.

The next regular meeting of the Study Club will be "Guest Night" on Nov. 26, when Gen. Howland will address the club.

Mrs. Hugh D. Adair and Mrs. Paul Mitchell were hostesses at bridge on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 9, at the Officers' Club. Prizes were won by Mrs. Henry A. Hanigan, Mrs. T. P. Bull and Mrs. W. C. Stanton. Following five tables of bridge, delightful refreshments were served. Mrs. Hanigan and Mrs. O'Loughlin presiding at the coffee urns.

The 20th Infantry Afternoon Bridge Club met with Mrs. Alexander Adair on Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 5, for the regular semi-monthly meeting.

Capt. and Mrs. Thomas G. Jenkins were hosts on Thursday evening, Nov. 7, when they gave a cleverly appointed buffet dinner. Dancing and games were the pleasure of the evening.

On Thursday afternoon, Nov. 7, the regular meeting of the Post Bridge Club was held at the Post's Officers' Club. Mrs. William T. Pigott, Jr., and Mrs. Dayton L. Robinson acted as hostesses. High scores were taken by Mrs. Hiram R. Ide, Mrs. Dayton L. Robinson and Mrs. Paul R. Covey. Mrs. Frank E. Bonney and Mrs. William F. Harrison presided at the tea table.

Great interest and much anticipation is being centered around the cabaret dinner dance to be given by the officers and the ladies of the post at the Post Club. This affair will be sponsored by the 20th Infantry. Cheyenne society is making reservations in numbers as well as many large parties by members of the garrison.

FORT MONMOUTH, N. J.

Nov. 22, 1929.

THE costume ball given by the Officers' Club at Ft. Monmouth, Nov. 15, was one of the most brilliant affairs of the social season. A large crowd was in attendance, and many unique costumes were displayed. The committee in charge of the affair was composed of Capt. J. V. Matejka, Lt. Robert Robinson, Lt. E. K. Moore and Lt. J. A. Harron. Music was furnished by Helvig's orchestra. A committee composed of Col. A. S. Cowan, Maj. L. B. Bender and Maj. S. B. Akin

awarded prizes to Mrs. A. W. Paul, Mrs. E. L. Clewell, Capt. I. H. Treest and Capt. J. V. Matejka for distinctive costumes.

Maj. and Mrs. L. E. Ryder, Capt. and Mrs. E. L. Clewell and Lt. and Mrs. F. T. Gillespie entertained at dinner at the Smoke Shop Tavern in Red Bank preceding the costume ball given at the Officers' Club, Nov. 15. Earlier in the evening a costume parade was held at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Clewell in Elberon, after which the party adjourned to the Smoke Shop for dinner.

Mrs. H. P. Browning and Mrs. Carter W. Clarke entertained at bridge Nov. 5 at the home of Mrs. Browning on Bath avenue, Long Branch. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. James Peters, Mrs. H. L. Vitthum, Mrs. Louis Cansler and Mrs. F. T. Gillespie. Among those attending this affair were Mrs. A. S. Cowan, Mrs. E. L. Clewell, Mrs. F. G. Miller, Mrs. C. W. Woods, Mrs. I. H. Treest, Mrs. J. E. Raymond, Mrs. C. W. Lewis, Mrs. Charles Stodter, Mrs. J. W. Green, Mrs. F. T. Gillespie, Mrs. James Peters, Miss Janice Dey, Mrs. S. B. Akin, Mrs. H. L. Vitthum, Mrs. L. E. Ryder, Mrs. G. C. Black, Mrs. M. G. Brislawn, Mrs. L. F. Lawrence, Mrs. F. H. Lanahan, Mrs. R. A. Willard, Mrs. Louis Cansler, Mrs. N. L. Baldwin, Mrs. R. T. Schlosberg, Mrs. R. M. Ludlow and Mrs. D. P. Woods.

Maj. and Mrs. S. B. Akin entertained at dinner and bridge Nov. 7 honoring Maj. and Mrs. R. J. Marshall, formerly of this post. Maj. Marshall and family sailed Nov. 13 for the Philippines on the U. S. Army Transport Cambrai.

The bridge party given by the Officers' Club at Ft. Monmouth Nov. 8 was largely attended. The committee in charge of the affair was composed of Capt. E. P. Antonovich, Lt. G. C. Brandt and Lt. E. M. Starr. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. David Woods, Mrs. J. V. Matejka, Mrs. I. H. Treest, Lt. L. H. Hewitt, Lt. E. T. May and Capt. G. C. Black.

Capt. and Mrs. I. H. Treest entertained at dinner Nov. 8 preceding the bridge party given by the Officers' Club. Their guests included Maj. and Mrs. L. E. Ryder, Maj. and Mrs. C. W. Lewis, Maj. and Mrs. R. J. Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Van Vleet.

Maj. Lawrence Watts and Capt. G. L. Thompson, of New York City, were visitors to the post on Nov. 8. These officers arrived for a consultation with Col. A. S. Cowan concerning Signal Corps matters.

AC TRAINING CENTER, TEX.

Nov. 19, 1929.

GEN. AND MRS. FRANK P. LAHM entertained at dinner Nov. 14 in honor of Gen. Edward L. King, who arrived by airplane. Gen. King is the guest of Gen. Lassiter.

Gen. and Mrs. Frank P. Lahm were at home in their quarters at Duncan Field on the afternoon of Nov. 4 to the officers and ladies of the Air Corps and the San Antonio Air Depot.

The Flight Surgeons of Kelly, Brooks, Dodd Fields and Fort Crockett entertained with a stag party on the evening of Nov. 2 in the Latin Quarter of the Menger Hotel, honoring Col. H. H. Rutherford and Col. E. F. Ruffner, of Fort Sam Houston, who are leaving soon for new stations.

Capt. and Mrs. T. M. Jervy and Lt. and Mrs. C. B. Bantow were hosts on the evening of Nov. 4 at the Air Corps Evening Bridge Club at Duncan Field Officers' Club.

Lt. and Mrs. G. H. Beverly entertained with the second of a series of dinner parties in their quarters in their quarters at Kelly Field on the evening of Nov. 7.

Complimenting Mrs. J. L. Stines, of Richmond, Va., who is visiting her brother and sister, Lt. and Mrs. A. L. Jewett, of Kelly Field, Mrs. Glenn Salisbury entertained with a luncheon at the Menger Hotel.

Mrs. Edmund C. Langmead entertained with an informal luncheon in her home Nov. 13, complimenting Mrs. J. L. Stines, of Richmond, Va., the guest of Lt. and Mrs. A. L. Jewett, of Kelly Field.

The officers and ladies of Kelly Field entertained with a dance at the Officers' Club, honoring the new student officers of the Advanced Flying School.

Lt. and Mrs. G. M. St. John and Capt. and Mrs. W. S. Gravelly, of Kelly Field, were hosts at a dinner party at the Plaza Hotel on the evening of Nov. 1, honoring Mrs. J. L. Stines, of Richmond, Va., the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. L. Jewett, of Kelly Field.

Mrs. Waller and Mrs. Chidlaw were joint hostesses at a luncheon given at the Country Club on Nov. 9. Sixty guests were invited.

On Saturday, Nov. 9, the Brooks Field Officers' Club entertained with a tea dancant preceded by the returns of the Army-Illinois football game.

Lt. and Mrs. H. R. Baxter entertained at dinner in their quarters at Kelly Field on Nov. 12.

The monthly meeting of the Air Corps Women's Club was held at Brooks Field on Nov. 12. Mrs. Camblin and Mrs. Chidlaw were hostesses.

Mrs. James E. Chaney entertained at tea on the afternoon of Nov. 13 in her quarters at Kelly Field, honoring Mrs. A. W. Robins, wife of Maj. Robins, of Duncan Field. Maj. and Mrs. Robins are recent arrivals at that field.

The officers and ladies of Dodd Field entertained with a dance on the evening of Nov. 15 at the Alamo Country Club. A number of dinner parties were given in advance of the dance.

POSTS and STATIONS

FORT RILEY, KANS.

Nov. 12, 1929.

THE first concert of the Ft. Riley Music Club was held at the Godfrey Court Hop Room, Tuesday night, Nov. 12. The second concert will be given the night of Dec. 17.

Mrs. Gillman C. Mudgett was the hostess of a delightful tea at her quarters in Godfrey Court Friday afternoon, Nov. 15. Mrs. Mudgett's guests were the Meses. Frederic de L. Comfort, Edward H. McDaniel, Wesley W. Yale, Landon J. Lockett, Hammond McD. Monroe, Robert MacD. Graham, William L. Barriger, Charles R. Johnson, Fred W. Koester, Carleton Burgess, Don E. Carleton, Edwin P. Crandell, Thomas Q. Donaldson, James T. Duke, William A. Fuller, Edwin C. Greiner, John H. Stadler, Paul H. Stewart, Cary B. Hutchinson, John C. Murtaugh, Benner B. Vail, Frank G. Trew, Juan S. Moran, Clark L. Ruffner, Samuel F. Walker, William B. Van Aiken, Paul H. Morris, Ernest A. Williams, Peter C. Hains, Richard H. Bridgman, Vaughn M. Cannon, Burlin C. Bridges, William K. Harrison, Harold M. Forde, Frank O. Dewey, Renn Lawrence, Gussie May Bussing, Misses Anne Coxie, Lois Hedrick and Anne VanNatta.

Capt. and Mrs. Fred W. Koester were the hosts at a dinner party last Saturday evening in honor of their house guests, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pegues, of Hutchinson, Kans.

Lt. and Mrs. George W. Busbey were hosts at an informal dinner Monday evening for Capt. and Mrs. Orland S. Peabody, Capt. and Mrs. Ernest A. Williams and Lt. and Mrs. Richard H. Bridgman.

Maj. and Mrs. Harold M. Rayner entertained with a dinner last Friday evening in honor of Lt. Col. Vaughn Cooper, of Washington, D. C. Their other guests were Capt. and Mrs. William T. Bauskett, Capt. and Mrs. Charles R. Johnson and Capt. and Mrs. James T. Duke.

Billy Koester, son of Capt. and Mrs. Fred W. Koester, entertained a few of his little friends at a party Thursday afternoon, Nov. 14, to celebrate his tenth birthday anniversary. The children present were Ray Stancil, Burton Andrus, Jimmy Duke, Bobbie Dwan, Jimmy Williams, Betty Dean, Lucian Truscott, Peggy Thompson, Jimmy Monihan and Mary Truscott.

Mrs. Alexander M. Milton was hostess last week for the Post Ladies' Bridge Luncheon Club. The members playing were Mrs. Abraham G. Lott, Mrs. Charles G. Harvey, Mrs. Robert M. Campbell, Mrs. Charles R. Johnson, Mrs. Ernest A. Williams, Mrs. Samuel Sturgis and Mrs. Edward H. de Saussure.

Maj. and Mrs. Daniel E. Murphy entertained at dinner on Tuesday evening for Gen. and Mrs. Abraham G. Lott, Col. and Mrs. John M. Morgan, Col. and Mrs. Alexander M. Miller, Mrs. George Sharon and Col. Bruce Palmer.

FORT DOUGLAS, UTAH.

Nov. 18, 1929.

MRS. W. F. DEAN and Mrs. Fred Dern entertained with a bridge-luncheon at the Hotel Utah, on Oct. 26, in honor of Mrs. Lloyd Baldrige and Miss Lillian Porter, of San Diego, who are visiting Mrs. Dean at Fort Douglas.

Mrs. O. S. McCleary gave a very enjoyable afternoon bridge party on Oct. 29. Her guests were Mrs. A. H. Davidson, Mrs. Richard Rae, Mrs. Florence Hutton, Mrs. P. J. Mueller, Mrs. M. L. Craig, Mrs. C. A. Robinson, Mrs. W. I. Sherwood, Mrs. J. W. Boone and Mrs. R. W. French.

Lt. Harding Palmer recently arrived for station at this post.

Capt. and Mrs. F. B. Rogers and Lt. and Mrs. J. W. Boone entertained about one hundred guests at dinner in the Post Hall preceding the Halloween costume dance on Oct. 31. The hall was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves, pumpkins, shocks of corn and paper decorations appropriate to Halloween.

A children's Halloween party was held on Nov. 1 in the afternoon at the Post Hall. All the kiddies were dressed in costumes and had a most wonderful time. Quantities of ice cream cones were served them and in addition, each youngster received lollipops, a balloon and a horn.

On Nov. 2, Maj. and Mrs. C. H. Hedges entertained at dinner in honor of Col. E. P. O'Hern, O. D., who was here for a few days on an inspection trip. Their guests were Mrs. H. C. Price and Maj. and Mrs. P. J. Mueller.

A smoker was held on Nov. 1 at the Officers' Club following the lectures given by Capt. O. K. Wolber and Capt. C. A. Robinson.

The Post Ladies' Club met for luncheon and bridge at the Officers' Club on Nov. 5. The hostesses were Mrs. J. W. Boone, Mrs. P. A. Brawner and Mrs. J. E. Monhollan.

On Nov. 7 the Wickham cup was presented at a regimental parade to Company E, commanded by Capt. G. S. Pierce. The cup was donated by Col. F. D. Wickham, former commander of the regiment, and is given annually to the company making the highest average score during the season's rifle practice and is considered the highest marksmanship award at this post. This is the second consecutive year Company E has won it. They also won it in 1923. This company qualified 100 per cent with an average of 294.18.

Members of the Utah State Purchasing Agents' Association were guests of the post on Nov. 7. They witnessed an anti-aircraft demonstration before luncheon and later were conducted on a tour of

inspection of the post. They were also shown the construction activities at Red Butte Dam.

A Dutch-Treat dinner was held at the Officers' Club on Nov. 9 preceding the dance at Post Hall. Capt. and Mrs. W. I. Sherwood and Lt. and Mrs. B. B. Wilkes had tables for guests.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Nov. 23, 1929.

THE headquarters of the US Naval Academy Alumni Association of Philadelphia will be opened at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel in Suite 107-8, Friday afternoon, Nov. 29, and a committee will be on duty to be of any service possible to visiting Naval Academy alumni who come to Philadelphia to attend the Navy-Dartmouth game. The headquarters will be kept open Friday evening and Saturday.

On the evening of Nov. 29, the Navy Relief Society will hold its Annual Ball at the Bellevue-Stratford. The price of tickets will be \$2.50 each, which includes supper. As this ball takes place the night before the Navy-Dartmouth game, it is anticipated that a number of Naval Academy Alumni will be in Philadelphia on that evening, and it is hoped they will attend the ball. Tickets may be purchased from Capt. M. H. Philbrick, (SC) USN, Navy Yard, Philadelphia, Pa.

After the game the Bellevue-Stratford will be headquarters and the rendezvous for the Naval Academy Alumni. Arrangements have been made with the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel to serve dinner in the Grille, Saturday evening at \$2.50 per plate, including dancing. Reservations should be addressed to Mr. Claude Bennett, manager, Bellevue-Stratford Hotel.

NEW YORK CITY,

Nov. 23, 1929.

ON NOVEMBER 29 and 30 the West Point Society of New York will have a special temporary headquarters on the first floor of the Hotel Astor, Times Square, New York City.

All West Point Alumni and ex-cadets visiting in New York City for the Army-Notre Dame Game are invited to register at these temporary headquarters of the West Point Society of New York, so that classmates and friends may be able to locate each other, and ascertain any available information as to who is in town for the game.

A representative of the society will be on duty at these headquarters, and all registrants are requested to notify the representative in charge if they have any extra football tickets, so that the representative may put them in touch with other Alumni or ex-Cadets desiring an extra ticket or so.

Army officers and their families and friends who are planning to attend the Army-Notre Dame Game in New York on Nov. 30, will be interested to know that an Army Dinner Dance will be held on the night of the game in the New Ball Room of the Hotel Astor, Times Square, New York City.

Dinner will be served from 6:30 to 10:00 p. m. at \$3:50 per plate, with no cover charges. Theatre supper will be served after 10:00 p. m. at \$2:50 per plate.

All Service people planning to attend this Army Dinner Dance after the game, are advised to make early reservations for tables at the Astor.

NOTES FROM HAWAII.

Nov. 3, 1929.

Pearl Harbor

LT. AND Mrs. Max I. Black gave an informal supper party in their home on Halloween, preceding the costume dance at Luke Field.

Another attractively arranged costume party of the 31st was that at which Lt. and Mrs. John Williams Murphy were hosts. Supper was served at midnight, following an evening of dancing.

The costume dance at Ft. Shafter was the later diversion of the evening, when a group of Navy people entertained with a progressive dinner, Oct. 31. Making up this gay party were Lt. and Mrs. Sumner Cheever, Lt. and Mrs. Cecil Fane, Lt. and Mrs. Charles Olsen, Lt. and Mrs. Clarke Green, Lt. and Mrs. Elmer Snare, Lt. and Mrs. Wayne McDowell and Miss Lucille Cheever.

Mrs. Charles Olsen and Mrs. Charles Beaumont were charming hostesses of the week when they entertained with a bridge tea at the Waialae Golf Club the afternoon of Oct. 29. Fourteen tables of progressive bridge were played during the early part of the afternoon, and another group joined the bridge players for tea.

Miss Evelyn Crouch was the honored guest at the bridge tea given by Mrs. D. Curtis Johnson Friday afternoon, Nov. 1. Mrs. Johnson asked twelve guests to meet her sister at this smartly appointed affair in her home, where the orange and black motif of Halloween was attractively carried out in flowers and favors.

Lt. and Mrs. Dillon Zimmerman gave a Japanese supper in their home Friday evening, Nov. 1. Bridge was the diversion following dinner.

Fort Shafter.

A NUMBER of gay parties have enlivened the week at Ft. Shafter. One of the most important of these was the dinner and dance given by Col. and Mrs. Louis Chappelle in honor of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Robert Callan and Col. and Mrs. Thomas Bratton. Dinner was served in the Blue Room, where the guests were seated at a long table banked with pink roses and appointments in the same shade enhanced the attractive decoration. Among the interesting features of the dinner were the alohas and old Hawaiian pieces sung by Rose Tribe and Emma

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Bush. The Gold Room was the scene of the dance following dinner, the Ft. Kamehameha Orchestra playing for the occasion when about 65 guests enjoyed the Chappellears' hospitality.

The costume dance was one of the outstanding events of Hallowe'en on the post. The gay and colorful costumes of the dancers created a festive spirit enhanced by the cleverly decorated ball room which became a witches' den for the few hours of the dance. Lighted jack o' lanterns cast an attractively dim light over the black and orange streamers and Hallowe'en favors hanging from the ceiling and festooning the walls. The orchestra was garbed in gay costume, carrying out the general scheme of decoration. A number of dinner parties preceded the dance. Col. and Mrs. Llewellyn Oliver were among the hosts of the evening when they gave a dinner party in their quarters.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. John Pruyn also entertained at dinner before the dance, when about fifteen guests enjoyed their hospitality.

Capt. and Mrs. Willard Scott and Lt. and Mrs. Frederick B. Dodge, jr., entertained with a supper party in the Dodge's quarters that evening.

The Blue Room of the Alexander Young Hotel was the scene of the dinner given by Lt. and Mrs. Joseph Eugene Harriman when they were hosts preceding the dance. The Hallowe'en motif was carried out in the decorations at the long table where covers were laid for 40. Lt. and Mrs. Phillip Haynes, USN, were the inspiration for this attractively arranged dinner.

Others giving dinners and supper parties before the dance were Miss Florence Conner, Lt. and Mrs. Richard Grindler and Miss Marjorie Metcalfe.

Col. and Mrs. Dana T. Merrill's quarters were the scene of a smartly arranged tea Monday afternoon, Oct. 28, when Col. and Mrs. Merrill and Miss True Merrill entertained in honor of their house guests, Mrs. M. E. Reynolds and Miss Catherine Reynolds, of California. Mrs. Merrill and Miss Merrill received with the guests of honor.

FORT BARRANCAS, FLA.

Nov. 21, 1929.

MRS. F. N. PARSONS entertained the Ft. Barrancas Ladies' Bridge Club Friday afternoon, Nov. 8. Among those attending were Mrs. F. G. Epling, Mrs. J. D. Brown, Mrs. A. S. Baron, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. C. A. Valverde, Mrs. W. F. Steer, Miss Sue Smith and Mrs. Baron. Delicious sandwiches and coffee were served at the end of the play.

Capt. and Mrs. Fenton G. Epling entertained Wednesday, Nov. 13, with a buffet supper and an evening of bridge the following guests: Maj. and Mrs. C. K. Wing, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Marsh, of Pensacola; Lt. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, Lt. and Mrs. Felix N. Parsons, Capt. and Mrs. James D. Brown, Lt. W. F. McKee and Miss Sue Estelle Milne.

A son was born to Lt. and Mrs. H. J. Vandersluis Sunday evening, Nov. 17. The baby was christened Janne Pier Vandersluis. The father states that after his son gets old enough to know better he may Americanize his name if he so desires. Mrs. Vandersluis and the baby are getting along nicely.

The officers and ladies of Ft. Barrancas are entertaining their service and civilian friends at a dance from 9 to 12 Saturday evening, Nov. 23. The hop committee is comprised of Capt. J. J. Maher, Lt. J. H. Smith and Lt. W. F. McKee. The welcoming committee will be composed of Lt. L. M. Guyer, Lt. W. F. McKee, Miss Elaine Dickinson, of Pensacola, and Miss Sue Estelle Milne.

Wednesday evenings are designated as bowling nights for the officers and ladies of Ft. Barrancas during the winter months. A good attendance is assured regularly, as there are many enthusiastic bowlers among the ladies.

FORT LEWIS, WASH.

Nov. 17, 1929.

GEN. ALBERT J. BOWLEY reached Ft. Lewis on a tour of inspection, coming from Washington, D. C. The General was a house guest of Gen. and Mrs. Castner, who honored him Wednesday at luncheon, inviting Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. R. Davis as other guests. Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. R. Davis also were dinner hosts in compliment to Gen. Bowley, who left Wednesday for Corvallis to visit his brother at Oregon State College.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Arthur N. Tasker were hosts at a beautifully appointed dinner Wednesday evening, complimenting Army friends. They entertained in the family quarters, and chrysanthemums in autumn tones made a charming background for the dinner scene. The table, laid for ten, was lighted with ivory candles in silver holders. Guests were Col. and Mrs. Herringshaw, Col. and Mrs. McMaster, Maj. and Mrs. Harry H. Pritchett, Maj. and Mrs. Peter K. Kelly and Capt. and Mrs. Price, of Ft. Lawton.

Capt. and Mrs. Donald P. Spalding entertained in their quarters at dinner before the hop on Friday evening. Guests for the evening were Capt. and Mrs. R. H. Lewis, Capt. and Mrs. A. C. Stanford, Capt. and Mrs. T. W. Jones, Capt. and Mrs. H. E. Minton, Lt. and Mrs. W. A. Beiderlinden, Lt. and Mrs. C. K. McAlister and Lt. and Mrs. J. H. Hinrichs.

Lt. and Mrs. Otto L. McDaniel entertained Thursday and Friday evenings with bridge dinners at their quarters. Those invited for Thursday evening were Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. R. Davis, Maj. and Mrs. P. K. Kelly, Capt. and Mrs. R. H. Lewis, Lt. and Mrs. F. J. Gillespie, Lt. and Mrs. C. K. McAlister and Lt. and

Reserve Appointments

The following have accepted appointments in the Reserve Corps:

Arkansas—1st Lt. H. K. Carrington, Med.-Res.

California—1st Lt. L. L. Cutshall, Inf.-Res.; 2nd Lt. R. L. Green, Fin.-Res.; 1st Lt. R. S. Murray, Inf.-Res.; Capt. E. F. Sprague, CA-Res.; 1st Lt. A. M. Wunderlich, Inf.-Res.; 2nd Lt. G. Banta, jr., MI-Res.; 2nd Lt. P. Greene, Cav.-Res.; 2nd Lt. H. C. Reed, Engr.-Res.; 2nd Lt. F. M. Banks, CA-Res.; 2nd Lt. H. R. Eastman, CA-Res.; 2nd Lt. J. Q. Ewing, CA-Res.; 2nd Lt. C. E. Houlgate, CA-Res.; 2nd Lt. L. D. Smith, CA-Res.

Connecticut—2nd Lt. W. P. Bray, CA-Res.; Col. O. A. Petty, Inf.-Res.; Capt. D. T. Peck, Cav.-Res.

Florida—2nd Lt. E. W. Pearson, Sn-Res.; 2nd Lt. E. P. Madigan, CA-Res.; 2nd Lt. H. B. Ranson, jr., Inf.-Res.

Idaho—Capt. J. S. Allen, Vet.-Res. Illinois—2nd Lt. B. M. Highberg, Inf.-Res.

Indiana—Capt. C. Hill, FA-Res. Iowa—2nd Lt. S. I. Zook, Engr.-Res.

Kansas—2nd Lt. A. R. McClintock, Inf.-Res. Kentucky—Capt. D. L. Nolan, Inf.-Res.

Maine—1st Lt. G. J. Cumming, FA-Res. Maryland—2nd Lt. J. C. O'Dell, jr., Inf.-Res.; 1st Lt. F. F. Steele, FA-Res.

Massachusetts—Capt. H. J. O'Brien, QM-Res. Res.; Capt. M. D. GcS0cmfwpjnpjnjn

Michigan—Capt. C. M. Engwall, Inf.-Res.; Capt. M. D. Barr, FA-Res.

Minnesota—2nd Lt. G. H. Chilson, CA-Res.; Capt. W. E. Johnson, FA-Res.; 2nd Lt. L. J. Neiger, Inf.-Res.

Montana—Capt. C. E. Hammerness, Inf.-Res. Mississippi—2nd Lt. J. H. McCraney, Inf.-Res.; Capt. J. E. Miller, QM-Res.

Missouri—2nd Lt. J. B. Lappe, Inf.-Res.; 2nd Lt. J. M. Wheeler, Inf.-Res. Nebraska—2nd Lt. E. J. Benson, Inf.-Res.

New Jersey—2nd Lt. J. J. Nahady, Inf.-Res.; 1st Lt. H. M. Babbitt, jr., Med.-Res.; 1st Lt. B. E. Beekman, Cav.-Res.

New York—Capt. R. J. Stockhammer, Med.-Res.; 2nd Lt. A. D. Yasuna, FA-Res.; Capt. W. Foster, CA-Res.; 1st Lt. F. O. Heller, FA-Res.; 2nd Lt. T. J. Herbert, Inf.-Res.

Ohio—1st Lt. M. L. Crabtree, Inf.-Res.; 2nd Lt. C. G. Davis, Inf.-Res.; 2nd Lt. F. M. Watkins, FA-Res.

Oklahoma—1st Lt. W. Elders, Inf.-Res.; Capt. E. G. Reed, FA-Res.; 2nd Lt. I. V. LeMaster, FA-Res.

Oregon—2nd Lt. B. W. Cohoon, jr., MI-Res. Pennsylvania—2nd Lt. R. M. Dunn, Inf.-Res.; Capt. J. D. Armour, Spec-Res.; Maj. D. Kaufman, Med.-Res.; 1st Lt. J. A. Nock, jr., Spec-Res.

South Dakota—2nd Lt. W. A. Krage, FA-Res. Tennessee—1st Lt. F. A. Hennessey, Dent-Res.

Virginia—2nd Lt. O. H. Christopher, Inf.-Res.; 2nd Lt. M. B. James, Fin.-Res. Wyoming—Capt. C. T. Mau, Cav.-Res.

Lt. Col. A. B. Tonkin, Cav.-Res. N. B.—xEnlisted men in the National Guard.

*Federally recognized in the same grade and branch in the National Guard.

GSC Eligibles Added

Lt. COLS. S. L. Anderson, Inf. Res., and C. W. Savage, AGD Res., and Maj. F. R. Kerr, Inf. Res., have been placed on the General Staff Corps eligible list.

Will Test CAC Guns

The Coast Artillery Board is engaged on a program for the long range list firing tests of 16-inch guns against Naval targets, to be held in Panama from May 1 to June 30, 1930.

Mrs. R. L. Hill. On Friday evening those enjoying Lt. and Mrs. McDaniels' hospitality were Col. and Mrs. R. H. McMaster, Col. and Mrs. P. R. Ward, Maj. and Mrs. A. C. Arnold, Capt. and Mrs. A. C. Stanford, Capt. and Mrs. Eric Ericson and Lt. and Mrs. P. H. Leach.

Another dinner on Friday evening found Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. R. Davis as hosts in their quarters to dinner and bridge following. Their guests for the evening included Maj. and Mrs. J. W. Bauman, Maj. and Mrs. P. K. Kelly, Capt. and Mrs. M. D. Cannon, Capt. and Mrs. A. P. Kitson, Capt. and Mrs. R. H. Lewis, Capt. and Mrs. H. F. Long, Capt. and Mrs. W. B. McCollum and Lt. and Mrs. F. J. Gillespie.

Col. and Mrs. P. R. Ward, who spent a leave of five days in Portland, driving from their quarters in Ft. Lewis, have returned to the post.

Maj. and Mrs. C. H. Tate spent the week-end in Vancouver, B. C., motoring up for the annual military ball at the Vancouver Hotel.

New arrivals at the post during the past week include Chaplain Christian A. Wachter from Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.; Lt. and Mrs. H. J. D. Meyer, who came from West Point, and Lt. Francis E. Fellows, also from station at West Point.

Mrs. McCarron, wife of Maj. T. R. McCarron, stationed at Tacoma with the Organized Reserves, entertained on Thursday and Saturday with two contract bridge luncheons at the Winthrop Hotel.

Non-Com Policy in OD

THE office of the Chief of Ordnance has issued an order prescribing policies for the appointment of master, technical, and staff sergeants, Ordnance Department.

Eligibility

An applicant for the master sergeant's examination must be serving in the grade of technical sergeant, and at the time of the examination must have completed at least two years' continuous service in Grade 2.

An applicant for the technical sergeant's examination must be serving as a staff sergeant, OD., except that first sergeants, OD., who have had two years' continuous service in that grade, may be permitted to take the examination.

In general, only non-commissioned officers, OD., with one year's continuous non-commissioned service, will be permitted to take the staff sergeant examination. Those of other branches in the grade of sergeant (Grade 4) or above, with eight years service, four non-commissioned, who are graduates of or students in the Non-commissioned Officers Courses at the Ordnance Specialists' School, may, at the discretion of the Chief of Ordnance, be permitted to take this examination.

A pamphlet of information concerning the annual examinations for those grades may be obtained upon application to the Commandant, Ordnance Specialists' School, Raritan Arsenal, Metuchen, N. J.

Preparation of Lists

On July 1st of each year, as a result of the examinations, eligible lists will be revised.

The master sergeants' list is composed of the technical sergeants who have successfully completed the master sergeants' examination, in order of merit. The order of merit will ordinarily be the order of seniority. In very exceptional cases, where particular merit and sufficient length of service are indicated, the technical sergeant may be advanced to a higher position on the list.

The technical sergeants' eligible list is composed of the first sergeants and staff sergeants who have successfully completed the examination therefor in order of merit.

The staff sergeants' eligible list is composed of five sections, i.e., Maintenance, Depot, Ammunition, Administration, and Instructor. The figure of merit considers examination standing, total length of service, length of OD service, length of non-commissioned service, and grade served for the greater portion of the year preceding examination.

Any enlisted man on the staff sergeant eligible list who is not appointed during the year following the examination may be permitted to take the examination of the same or a different classification to place his name higher on the list or upon the list of two classifications, when the annual revision is made. The grade attained on the last examination will be used in determining the figure of merit. Those taking the Maintenance examination will be required to furnish evidence of, or demonstrate their mechanical ability in addition.

Duration of Eligibility

An enlisted man who is placed upon an eligible list will be carried thereon for five years from July 1st following examination, except that those on the master sergeants' eligible list as the result of the examination held in 1925, 1926 and 1927 will be retained until promoted.

It is the purpose of the examination for such appointment or promotion, the order states, to determine the extent of a man's knowledge and also his ability to use his knowledge. Accordingly, it is desired that each immediate and superior commander who knows the applicant shall consider carefully his character and qualifications and set forth all pertinent facts, specifically recommending approval or disapproval of the application.

Visit Muscle Shoals

Brig. Gen. Samuel Hof and Maj. C. K. Baxter, of the office of the Chief of Ordnance, returned on November 16, from a visit to Muscle Shoals, Ala., where they inspected the United States nitrate plant under the jurisdiction of the Ordnance Department.

Tyler Addresses Engrs.

Lt. Col. M. C. Tyler, CE., engineer of the Federal Power Commission, addressed the regular luncheon of the Society of American Military Engineers this week on his Philippine experiences.

Inf. School Tests

Ft. Benning (Special)—Final tests by the Department of Experiment at the Infantry School upon the experimental water-wagon have been completed and reported upon, the Infantry School News reports. This 200-gallon wagon has been put through a series of thorough tests to determine its value. The 83rd Field Artillery used it during the practice march made by the artillery Battalion last August. On good roads it was found that two animals could pull the wagon but that on rough roads and ground it was a heavy load for even four animals. The tank of the wagon, however, held more drinking water than necessary for a battery for 24 hours. Consequently the tank was transported about two-thirds full, thus making an easily tractable load. Capt. L. A. Whetherby has been in charge of this project.

The test of experimental trench coats which has been going on for nearly a year will be continued through the present cold weather. These coats are similar to the trench coats used during the World War by officers of various armies. The coats under test are equipped with several kinds of removable linings. The coat is intended to replace raincoat and overcoat for combat uses of both officers and enlisted men. Difficulties have been encountered at Ft. Benning in the completion of this test because of the relatively few days of cold weather during each year. This test, which is in charge of Lt. Joseph I. Greene, should be completed by April 15 or May 1.

Lt. B. M. McFadyen has completed the cartridge belt suspender test upon which he has been engaged for several weeks. Two types of these belts were tested. The recommendations will be made public as soon as they are approved by the Infantry Board.

Medal for Doolittle

FIRST LT. JAMES H. DOOLITTLE, Army stunt ace, was notified at Mitchell Field, L. I., from Second Corps Area Headquarters on Governors Island Tuesday that the decoration of Officer of the National Order of Condor of the Andes, awarded him by the Bolivian Government last March, had been received at the State Department and would be held pending Congressional permission for him to accept it.

This, it was explained, is the routine action taken on all decorations awarded United States Army officers by foreign countries; because of a law which prohibits their acceptance without express authority.

6th Corps Area Notes

GEN. C. P. SUMMERALL, Chief of Staff, is to be the guest of honor at a dinner given in the Hotel Lasalle, Chicago, on the evening of Nov. 30. This dinner is under the auspices of the 65th Cavalry Division Association. An invitation to attend has been addressed to all officers of the 6th Corps Area in the Chicago territory.

Maj. Gen. Frank Parker addressed the Traffic Club of Chicago at an Armistice Day luncheon, Friday, Nov. 8, at the Palmer House in Chicago. Col. M. B. Stokes, Chief of Staff, 6th Corps Area, and a number of officers of the Corps Area Headquarters were guests of the Traffic Club at this luncheon.

Lt. Col. N. E. Margetts, FA, has been named as Military Attache to China and Siam. Col. Margetts is relieved from duties as 6th Corps Area Inspector on Dec. 1. After temporary duty in the War Department he sails on Jan. 17, 1930, for Peking.

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Service Men's Club

ATTENTION is called by the Bureau of Navigation to the existence and advantages to service men of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Club. The club, located in New York, has issued an invitation to all men of the Navy and Marine Corps to make use of its comforts and facilities when in New York.

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Weddings

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formed an attractive background for the bridal party. Preceding the entrance of the bride "Liebestraume" and "O Promise Me" were sung by Mrs. Joseph Knapp.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Lt. C. Birkett Ferenbaugh, because of her father's illness, wore an eggshell taffeta gown. Her long white tulle veil, caught at the back of her head with clusters of orange blossoms, formed a cap. Her bridal bouquet was a shower of white sweet peas, lilies of the valley, pink rose buds and orchids.

Her sister, Mrs. C. Birkett Ferenbaugh, as matron of honor, wore a becoming gown of apple green with small close-fitting hat of silver and gold. Her bouquet was of pink rose buds and pink sweet peas. Miss Virginia Andrews and Miss Elsie Simpson as bridesmaids wore gowns of canary yellow satin with hats of gold cloth. Miss Andrews carried lavender sweet peas and yellow rose buds. Miss Simpson's bouquet was of bronze colored asters shaded to lavender.

The bride and groom left the altar under an arch of drawn sabers. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Service Club, which was decorated with flags, vine maple and tall tapers. Receiving with the members of the bridal party were Mrs. Charles W. Van Way, mother of the bride, who was becomingly gowned in gold colored lace. She wore a corsage bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley. The wedding cake was cut by the bride with her father's saber.

Capt. Craig was attended by Lt. Francis T. Dodd, of Vancouver Barracks as best man. Capt. Fred S. Byerly, Lt. Ralph C. Bing, Lt. Viking T. Ohrbom and Lt. John F. Wadman acted as ushers.

Capt. and Mrs. Craig will later sail for the Hawaiian Islands where the bridegroom is on duty with the 21st Infantry, Schofield Barracks.

An impressive but quiet wedding was solemnized at the quarters of Lt. and Mrs. A. S. Rice, Frankford Arsenal, Pa., at six o'clock Tuesday evening, November 19, 1929, when Miss Elizabeth Shuffelbarger, daughter of Mrs. Robert E. Shuffelbarger, became the bride of Lt. Charles Raeburne Landon, USA. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. E. Meyers.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Lt. A. S. Rice. Miss Helen Lourdes McAdam, of Fort George G. Meade, Md., was maid of honor, and Capt. Karl C. Schwinn, attended the bridegroom as best man. The bride wore a white satin, princess gown and white tulle veil, and carried a white prayer book. The maid of honor was dressed in pale blue taffeta, trimmed in rose.

Lt. Landon and his bride left for a motor trip through the East before returning to Lt. Landon's station at Fort McPherson, Ga., where he is aide to Gen. G. H. Estes. Lt. and Mrs. Landon will be at home after December 1.

Gen. Gibbs' Report

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in increasing the efficiency of the supply system as a whole, and have effected economy in operation. The policy of decentralization of the procurement and supply of communication equipment was continued and extended during the year with satisfactory results, and, at the same time, simplification of procedure, closer coordination and supervision were effected.

The project of revising existing training films is receiving considerable attention by this office and by interested branches. During the past year a board of officers, appointed by the War Department to study the entire subject of visual instruction, has made recommendations for future plans. As a result of these recommendations and based directly thereon, the Signal Corps was directed to proceed, as far as available funds and personnel would permit, to revise certain films and to produce such other films as the various branches deemed essential for training purposes in those arms. The schedule prescribed four training films annually for the present, and eight annually when sufficient funds and personnel could be made available for the purpose.

Organized Reserves

THE Washington Chapter of the ROA is holding a military ball and card party at the L'Aiglon Salons tonight, to which all the officers of the various regular, reserve, and militia services are invited.

Lt. Col. E. J. Roberson, national secretary of the ROA, recently transferred from the Quartermaster Reserve to the Air Reserve.

Governors Island (Special).—Col. W. V. Morris, Cav.; H. W. D. Moore, Inf. Res., and D. A. Kraker, Med. Res., and Lt. Col. G. B. Woodruff, MI Res., have been designated to locate units of the Organized Reserve in the State of New Jersey.

Philadelphia (Special).—At a luncheon held on Nov. 14 the 304th Engrs. heard a talk by Capt. C. Elcock, Engr. Res., on the Engineer Pontoon Battalion.

On the same evening all local Engineer Reserve units conferred on Engineer Reconnaissance.

Milledgeville, Ga. (Special).—An Infantry branch school for Reserve Officers has opened here under the instruction of Lt. V. L. Nash, Inf. (DOL). It will convene twice monthly until May, and, commencing with pistol and machine gun instruction, all the basic Infantry subjects will be covered.

Chicago (Special).—Maj. A. M. Heritage, Chemical Warfare officer for the 6th Corps Area, discussed aspects of chemical warfare at a luncheon of the Military Intelligence Association at the Hotel Sherman this week.

This talk was the second of a series arranged by Maj. J. W. N. Schulz, assistant chief of staff, G-2, to acquaint the MI Reserve Officers with the functions of the different branches of the service. Maj. Eugene Santschi, Inf., talked on the subject Training the Reserve on November 5. Capt. E. E. W. Duncan, AC, will speak on Organization and Operation of the Air Corps on Dec. 3 and Capt. Brock Putnam, Cav. (DOL), ADC, will tell of Operations of the Cavalry at the meeting on Dec. 17.

Toledo (Special).—Capt. P. D. Connor, Inf. (DOL), at a recent luncheon of the local Reserve Officers explained the organization and purposes of the National Guard.

New Brunswick, N. J. (Special).—The United States Daughters of 1812, State of New Jersey, presented the 307th FA with a new regimental standard at an impressive ceremony on Armistice Day.

Philadelphia (Special).—At the second meeting of the Quartermaster Training Conferences for the current year, Lt. Col. H. R. Smalley, QMC (DOL), lectured on the War Department General Mobilization Plan and the QMC Plans thereunder. He divided his subject into two parts, first covering the mobilization plan and how the United States was divided thereunder into nine Corps Areas, citing the responsibilities coming under each.

New York (Special).—Col. A. J. McNab, Inf. (DOL), addressed Manhattan Chapter, ROA, on Nov. 20 on the subject of Mexico. Col. McNab, now instructor of the New York National Guard, was until recently military attache in the southern republic.

Philadelphia (Special).—Maj. H. W. T. Eglin, CAC (DOL), last night addressed the local CA Reserves on Austria, Hungary, and the Little Entente. The Coast Artillery Club will resume its pre-meeting dinners before the Dec. 6 meeting.

ROA elections have been reported as follows:

Maine Department—President, Lt. Col. F. Y. Gilbert, Med. Res.; vice president, Capt. J. F. Choate, FA Res.; 2nd vice president, Lt. Col. S. Shumway, Inf. Res.; secretary, Capt. J. C. Furnival, QM Res.; treasurer, Maj. E. A. Read, FA Res.

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Vermont Department—President, President, Maj. L. R. Pierce, Inf. Res.; vice president, Maj. N. C. Peterson, Eng. Res.; secretary-treasurer, Capt. H. D. Rolfe, Inf. Res.

Financial Digest

IN a recent bulletin on the G. M.-P. Murphy and Co. reviews the stock market situation, calling attention to the more hopeful prospects existing today compared to the outlook following other market breaks in the past.

It is pointed out that commodity prices through the past few years have been reasonable, a different situation than in the period preceding the 1920 decline. Merchandise inventories are not excessive, a condition which tends toward stabilization in industry at this time. Then again the banking system is in a stronger position than in any similar period in the past, and this together with the much more stable and elastic condition of the Federal Reserve Banks gives a favorable tone to the business prospects in the future.

As to the stock market itself the G. M.-P. Murphy and Co. expect to see "a somewhat extended period of comparatively quiet trading. In the earlier part of this period, that is over the next few weeks, discouraging waves of selling are likely to occur while blocks of securities still overhanging the market gradually are absorbed into stronger hands. Buyers of securities are likely to be of the patient type not to be hurried either as to time or as to price.

"If our viewpoint is correct, then sound securities will continue to be available for some time at attractive prices. This will give an opportunity for the thoughtful accumulation of desirable issues. In any buying program it should be recognized that until it is certain that all liquidation has been completed, commitments should not be so large that any remote contingency could imperil their safety, no matter how wise the commitments may be from the standpoint of ultimate value.

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CWS Report

PLANS, accomplishments and problems of the Chemical Warfare Service are outlined in the annual report of Maj. Gen. H. L. Gilchrist, Chief of the Chemical Warfare Service, to the Secretary of War.

Important projects to be worked on during the coming fiscal year include the following:

The gas mask: Efforts to reduce the weight, breathing resistance and efficiency will be continued. Methods of storage to provide long life are being investigated. Improvement of vision and sound transmitting properties of the diaphragm mask are important problems. Balanced canister fillings so as to provide protection in proper proportions against the newer compounds is an important study. Various substitutes for critical and strategical materials in the mask and canister are being investigated. Continuance of the work on the filter which provides protection against toxic smokes is of great importance. Work on the diaphragm optical type of gas mask for officers and others required to use field glasses will be completed.

The Effect of Chemical Agents on Automotive Equipment: The effect of chemical agents on automotive and mechanized equipment, the possibilities of those agents rendering equipment useless, and the preventative measures to be taken against this action will be studied.

Development of Protective Clothing: Questions of the design of protective clothing as well as the possibility of making such clothing usable by all troops will be investigated.

Protection of Ships: This project was taken up at the request of the Navy Department, the necessity of having at hand information in regard to the best protection for ships against chemical agents being realized. Naval funds will be used.

Large Area Smoke Screen: The possibility of portable and simple types of semi-automatic smoke screen appara-

Commends Staff Sgt.

STAFF Sgt. Fred S. Comings, FD., on duty at Ft. William McKinley, P. I., has recently devised a pay table for use in computing the pay due enlisted men of the Philippine Scouts, which table is now in use in the Philippine Islands. A copy of this table was submitted to the Office of the Chief of Finance where after careful consideration it was approved and adopted.

Acknowledging his initiative and ability, Maj. Gen. R. L. Carmichael, Chief of Finance, has written him in part as follows:

"I desire to express my appreciation of your action in the preparation of this form, to commend you for your interest in the public service, and to advise you that the matter is being entered on your records in this office."

tus for the screening of large areas will be determined. This involves the use of solid phosphorus by simple means, and of other smoke producing chemicals.

Investigation of New Compounds: This work is of the highest importance since our protective devices must be based on our ability to meet any new chemical agent.

Field Laboratory Equipment: Recent authorization of the War Department provides for a field laboratory chemical company for each field army. Such a laboratory is necessary in order that enemy compounds, if used, may be analyzed and protection secured. The development of the proper equipment for such a company is an important project for the next fiscal year.

While the above paragraphs contain but a small portion of the projects included in the technical program, they are, in general, indicative of the line of work to be pursued.

The purpose of the research work at Edgewood is to conduct investigations which will lead to the securing of information of importance to national defense. However, since this division necessarily maintains the highly scientific and technically trained force, and specializes in chemical and physical subjects, it is prepared to conduct all matters of investigation of a chemical nature of interest to the Army. The efficiency and balance of this organization is at a high point.

Procurement Planning: The work of procurement planning and industrial mobilization is now on a solid footing in this Service. The paper work, methods of survey and forms of reports of the five Procurement Districts have been simplified and made uniform. The Advisory Boards for the various District Procurement Officers comprise men of high standing in their communities who are and will continue to be of great assistance to the War Department not only for industrial mobilization but in many other ways. The work of the Army Industrial College, Washington, D. C., is beginning to bear fruit in the standardization of methods of procurement planning in this office and in the field.

Completion of the Chemical Warfare Procurement Project is a long job; but the steps made to date have been far in advance of what was anticipated. The work has not only consisted of procurement planning proper, but has also included the computation of bases of allowances and rates of mobilization under the General Mobilization Plan. Preparation and revision of specifications has occupied a considerable portion of the time of this Division, with highly beneficial results to the entire organization.

PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Gas Masks: During the past year there was developed an improved gas mask with a universal size facepiece, screw type eyepiece assembly, sun-proof hose tube without stockinette, hose tube clamp and pressed metal diaphragm assembly.

The First Chemical Regiment conducted a limited service test on gas masks equipped with universal size facepieces, and found that this type of facepiece gives satisfactory fit for practically all sizes and shapes of faces.

Charcoal: A small scale experimental plant has been designed and constructed for the production of activated carbon from coal. Preliminary runs in this plant indicate that it will probably be possible to produce from coal an activated carbon which may be used in an emergency as a substitute for activated coconut shell carbon which is the present standard for gas mask canisters.

Protective Clothing: Impregnated service clothing has given satisfactory performance in preliminary service tests.

Horse Masks: During the past year

Enlisted Course at D. C. Sch.

THE next course of instruction for enlisted men at the Army Dental School will begin January 2, 1930. The school is prepared to give two courses, one for technicians in dental mechanics, covering six months instruction, and one for technicians in dental hygiene, covering a four months' course of instruction.

The funds allotted for transportation of enlisted men to and from the school are very limited and, with a view to making these courses available to as many of the enlisted men of the Medical Department as possible, the Surgeon General's Office is, in cases where applications have been received from distant stations, authorizing the surgeons of these stations to permit the transfer of the applicant to Washington as attendant with a patient, when practicable to do so, with a view to returning the graduate to his station in some cases when the distance is not too great, and permanently transferring the applicant in cases where too extensive travel is involved. It is believed that by these means a considerably larger number of enlisted men can be afforded the opportunity for specialized instruction and at the same time a material economy effected in the expenditure of government funds.

Signal School Notes

Ft. Monmouth (Special)—The Chief Signal Officer has sent a letter of commendation to the Signal Corps pigeon section personnel for their very excellent showing made in the recent pigeon show held in New York City. The local pigeon section entered 33 birds in the show and 21 of this number were prize winners.

The opening of the hunting season on November 10th caused great anxiety to the Signal Corps personnel in charge of the pigeon section at the Army Signal School, according to Col. A. S. Cowan, commanding. The Signal Corps maintains a large breeding and training loft for homing pigeons and here are located many of the famous war birds that rendered such valiant service with the Signal Corps in France. Each year a number of these birds are killed or wounded by hunters who mistake them for ordinary pigeons. Last year the Signal Corps lost 22 birds during the hunting season. Among the most famous of these birds which were killed or wounded were "General Pershing," "Colonel Lindbergh," "General Harbord," and "Doughboy." This last named pigeon was the winner in the International Grand Championship Race of 720 miles from Chattanooga, Tenn., to Ft. Monmouth. The killing of these birds caused an irreparable loss to the Signal Corps and to the United States Government, and in discussing this matter Col. Cowan stated that he hoped that hunters would exercise special care and precaution in protecting the Government from any further loss.

the experimental horse mask has been subjected to service tests by the using services. These tests have not been completed but preliminary reports indicate that after minor alterations this mask will be suitable for adoption.

DISPERSION OF CHEMICALS

Airplane Dispersion of Smoke: Specifications for the construction of atomizing apparatus for P-1 and A-3 airplanes have been prepared and instructions for their assembly, filling, installation, operation and maintenance have been written. These specifications and instructions have been forwarded to the Air Corps.

A number of these apparatuses have been constructed and successfully employed for the production of smoke screens in a great number of demonstrations and field tests.

Tear Gas Filling for Artillery Shell: Preliminary field tests of 75 mm. artillery shell filled with cast chloracetophenone have demonstrated that it is possible to produce a strong lachrymatory cloud which would force the use of masks at all positions with 550 yards down wind from the point of impact.

Chemical Mortar: Development work in connection with the chemical mortar at the present time is concerned primarily with a reduction in weight and reduction in cost of the various component parts.

Tank Smoke Apparatus: The Infantry Board has carried out a test of the smoke screen apparatus for tanks. The Board in its conclusions states that the mechanical elements and their functioning are in general mechanically satisfactory, and that the blanketing smoke laid down will assist greatly in the advance of attacking riflemen.

Army Officers Retired

THE War Department has recently announced the retirements and coming retirements of the following officers:

Col. J. B. Clayton, MC.; Col. H. T. Matthews, CAC.; Lt. Col. W. M. Cooley, Cav.; Lt. Col. S. D. Maize, Cav.; Capt. E. F. Greene, MAC; Capt. J. T. Fleming, QMC.

Col. Clayton was born in Pennsylvania April 19, 1872, and entered the Army from California, November 6, 1897, as Assistant Surgeon. He was appointed captain in the Medical Corps Nov. 6, 1902; promoted major April 23, 1908; lieutenant colonel July 1, 1916, and colonel May 15, 1917. Col. Clayton is a graduate of the Army Medical School and received his M.D. degree at the University of Maryland.

Col. Matthews was born in Illinois November 3, 1865. He was appointed captain in the 7th California Infantry May 9, 1898. Aug. 1, 1901, he was appointed first lieutenant in the Artillery Corps; accepted Aug. 24, 1901; promoted to the grade of captain Oct. 3, 1906 and served with the Quartermaster Corps from Aug. 26, 1913 to Aug. 1, 1915; he was promoted major, CAC., Sept. 10, 1916; lieutenant colonel (temporary) he was promoted to the permanent grade of lieutenant colonel July 1, 1920, and reached the grade of colonel Dec. 16, 1925.

Lt. Col. Cooley was born in Michigan July 28, 1875, and entered the Military Academy from that State July 19, 1897. He was appointed second lieutenant of Cavalry Feb. 18, 1901; first lieutenant Mar. 29, 1906; captain July 1, 1916; major July 1, 1920, and lieutenant colonel July 17, 1920 (recess appointment expired Mar. 4, 1921); lieutenant colonel Sept. 15, 1920. He is a graduate of the Cavalry School.

Lt. Col. Maize was born in Texas Dec. 7, 1878, and entered the military service as private in Co. E, 20th Infantry, Jan. 20, 1899. He was appointed second lieutenant of Cavalry Feb. 2, 1901; promoted to the grade of first lieutenant May 18, 1908; captain July 1, 1916; major July 1, 1920; lieutenant colonel May 9, 1921.

Capt. Greene was born in Vermont Feb. 9, 1869, and entered the service from that State as private May 3, 1898. He served as private, acting hospital steward and sergeant first class in Hospital C from Jan. 24, 1902 to Jan. 27, 1908. He was promoted captain in the Medical Administrative Corps July 1, 1920 and accepted Sept. 21, 1920. Capt. Greene served during the World War as major in the Sanitary Corps and was honorably discharged Sept. 20, 1920.

Capt. Fleming was born in New York and entered the Army from that State as private with the 9th Infantry May 2, 1898, he also served as private, corporal and sergeant with the 8th Cavalry from June 1, 1899 to May 31, 1902. Capt. Fleming was promoted to the grade of first lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps July 1, 1920 and captain July 1, 1920.

Give A. A. Instructions

Ft. Benjamin Harrison (Special)—A course of instruction in anti-aircraft fire has commenced here under Lt. F. X. Oberst, Lts. Dwight Harvey, R. E. Rumbold, G. E. Bush, T. L. Sherburne, C. H. Treat, F. J. Graling, and R. W. Ward taking the course.

Special training is being given the 11th Infantry at present in anti-aircraft tactics for infantry, the 5th Corps News announces. It will include subjects of information, concealment, protection, deployment, and fire.

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The Journal Salutes

THIS week the *Army and Navy Journal* salutes:

Secretary of the Navy, Charles F. Adams, upon his appointment by the President as one of the members of American delegation to the Naval Armament Conference.

Representative Fred Britten, Chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee of the House, for his interest and support to the movement for adequate pay for the services.

Maj. Eugene Reybold, CE, upon his designation as representative of the United States on the Niagara Control Board.

4th C. A. AG's Confer

Ft. McPherson (Special)—Camp site selections and National Guard training dates for next summer featured the discussion of the Adjutant General of six of the States comprising the 4th Corps Area, who assembled here on November 15.

The visitors held conferences with Maj. Gen. Frank R. McCoy, who recently assumed command of the 4th Corps Area, and with Lt. Col. Benjamin M. Bailey, who is in charge of all matters pertaining to National Guard affairs in the Corps Area.

The fort commander, Brig. Gen. Geo. H. Estes, provided an escort of honor and had the prescribed salute fired as the Adjutant General came upon the post. Those present were: Brig. Gens. F. E. Butler, Ala.; V. B. Collins, Fla.; R. H. Fleming, La.; J. M. Hairston, Miss.; J. V. Metts, N. C.; and J. C. Doster, S. C.

Brig. Gens. W. C. Boyd, Tenn., and H. C. Parker, of Georgia, were unable to attend this meeting.

Falcon Commended

REAR ADM. Frank B. Upham, Commander of the Control Force recently commended the officers and crew of the USS Falcon for their efficient way in which they answered a distress signal from the USS Iuka. Although the Falcon was in an overhaul status, within forty minutes after the radio was received, the rescue ship was underway.

Secretaryship Discussed

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ated in the political and business affairs of the Department than in the military phase. Under the existing organization, the General Staff can handle the military side of the Department, and it is felt that a man familiar with the political activities of Washington, and who also had big business experience, would prove the ideal type.

Obituaries

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Armistead Carter III, Richard Welby Carter III, and James Dempsey Carter. Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. E. M. Delaney at the old Sanford home where four generations of the family have lived, Nov. 11 at 11 o'clock and were attended by many friends. Interment, which was private, was in Ivy Hill Cemetery. The pallbearers were John Armistead Carter III, Richard Welby Carter III, and James Dempsey Carter, grandchildren of the deceased, Dr. J. Stewart Jamieson spent 55 years in the office of the Chief of Engineers, USA, and for 21 years was chief clerk to the Chief of Engineers, until his retirement in 1922. Mr. Dempsey entered the service of the United States Nov. 1, 1867, when the Engineers were located in the old Winder Building at 17th and F Streets.

Mr. Dempsey was a member of the Second Presbyterian Church of Alexandria, and was an active worker in the Sunday School for many years. When a child Mr. Dempsey attended church with his parents at the old Presbyterian Meeting House on Fairfax Street. He was a charter member of the Old Dominion Boat Club of Alexandria, and a member of the Masonic Lodge of Washington, No. 22. His grandfather, Thomas Sanford, was one of a committee of four, appointed to make arrangements for the proper reception of Gen. LaFayette and was present at the grand Masonic banquet given in his honor at Clagett's Hotel Feb. 21, 1825. Thomas Sanford's father, Lawrence Sanford, was a member of this lodge in 1804, and his uncles, Robert and William Sanford, in 1790 and 1805, respectively.

FD Needs More Officers

THE annual report of Maj. Gen. R. L. Carmichael, chief of finance, stresses the need of that department for more officer personnel. "The number of officers in the Finance Department," the report sets forth, "is so much less than the actual requirements for its duties that it is not possible to give a Finance Officer the proper course of training in technical Finance duties at the Finance School."

Extracts from the report follow:

Payments

Bills for supplies and services have been paid monthly during the fiscal year, there being on hand, at the close of the fiscal year, only 244 unpaid bills which were more than thirty days old and which could not be paid by reason of unsettled questions with respect to the receipt or quality of the supplies, or the shortage of supporting papers required by the accounting officials of the General Accounting Office. This result places the business operations of the Army on practically a "cash basis."

This prompt payment of bills has resulted in the saving of \$359,890.31 from commercial discounts, 99.93 per cent of the maximum collectible under contracts having been collected.

Deficiencies in Personnel

The same condition existed during the fiscal year 1929 as existed during the fiscal year 1928 with respect to the shortage of commissioned officers. The Finance Department is greatly handicapped by lack of sufficient officer personnel.

The Act of June 4, 1920, creating the Finance Department, gave it a chief and 141 other officers. The Act of June 30, 1922, authorized 70 per cent of this number, leaving a total of 99, but the President, under authority granted him by the same act, increased the number assigned by 30 per cent, bringing it up to 128.7 or 129.

With the officer personnel authorized it has been found impracticable to have a finance disbursing officer at every station where disbursements must be made, and, in consequence, commanding officers have been compelled to designate officers of other branches to perform disbursing duties at 32 separate stations. Of these 32 officers, 14 belong to the Quartermaster Corps, 10 to the Ordnance Department, 4 to the Engineer Corps, 2 to the Cavalry, 1 to Infantry, and 1 to Field Artillery. Many of these disbursing officers are required to give their entire time to their Finance duties and others must give part time.

The number of officers in the Finance Department is so much less than the actual requirements for its duties that it is not possible to give a Finance officer the proper course of training in technical Finance duties at the Finance School. Such a course of training is very necessary to prepare an officer to properly perform his disbursing duties. Without it he is very much handicapped, his service is much impaired and he is placed at a great disadvantage personally as he is held pecuniarily responsible for any error in payment which he may make because of lack of knowledge of the vast amount of laws, regulations, Comptroller's decisions and other conditions which govern disbursements and which make the work of a disbursing officer so very complex and difficult.

It is recommended that the number of officers at present authorized for the Finance Department be increased by 45, 20 to provide disbursing officers at stations where large disbursements are now being made by officers from other branches, 20 for the proper handling of property accounts, auditing, and five to enable the Finance Department to give at the Finance School a proper course of instruction in technical duties of the Finance Department to officers of that department, particularly to new officers transferred or detailed to replace losses in the officer personnel.

Officers' Reserve Corps.

(a) The number of officers holding commissions in the Finance Officers' Reserve Corps authorized by letter to The Adjutant General of the Army, dated October 6, 1920, was decreased during the period covered by this report from 1027 to 948.

The review of reports of survey and inventory and inspection reports made in this office shows a continuous improvement in the care and accounting for Government property, the money value this year being \$33,937,200.63, as against \$33,225,326.23 for last year. It is believed that this improvement is due in some measure to the review of reports of survey by Corps Area finance officers, which has recently become a general practice in the Corps Area and departments.

Pay Action Likely

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tary Adams, who is to go on the same mission, will have. Mr. Adams has shown an admirable spirit in the letter transmitting the copy of the pay board report and his attitude is appreciated by the men in the services. When the matter is being considered by Congress they feel that the absence of his influence and intelligent support will be a loss.

A rumor that the President has passed the word along that under no circumstances will he approve any measure that will increase the War Department appropriations and that such a step will "put a wet blanket" on the chances of favorable pay legislation has gained some headway. In view of Mr. Hoover's statement on the necessity of economizing on the armed forces some credence might be given to such talk, but on the other hand many point out that the prime object of the President's economy statement was to make it clear to the world that this country is not a military nation and does to plan to erect a huge war machine. Money spent on pay, they say, could not by any stretch of the imagination be considered as a war-like expenditure but would, on the other hand, be a humanitarian expenditure. In view of this line of reasoning and the fact that Mr. Hoover always has been in favor of upward pay revisions in other lines of endeavor

In Line of Duty

IT was the recently stated opinion of the JAGD that a private, requested though not ordered by his sergeant to assist him in cleansing the sergeant's bed, and killed in an explosion resulting from an unorthodox employment of alcohol in the process, died of injuries incurred in the line of duty. Distinguishing between a request and an order in this case is deemed drawing too fine a line.

many think that Mr. Hoover will likely give his support to the measure, especially if the report of the Bureau of Efficiency, now nearing completion, presents data which indicates the need of pay revision.

It is interesting to note that Henry Ford, after attending the conference of industrial leaders with President Hoover, issued a statement in which he said:

"Nearly everything in this country is too high-priced. The only thing that should be high priced in this country is the man who works. Wages must not come down, they must not even stay on their present level; they must go up."

Mr. Hoover could well set an example for the country by advocating the needed pay revision in those forces under his own supervision.

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